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SAVE OUR POST OFFICES NOW

By
Gracia Douglas

SHOCKING plans to shut seven of Hackney's post offices have prompted a Council campaign to save them.

Mayor Jules Pipe and councillors for the affected areas are calling on the Post Office to back down from a bid to close branches in parts of the borough.

He has been joined by representatives from local charities and community organisations who fear the proposals could spell misery for the elderly and

disadvantaged. Mayor Pipe said: "I was appalled when I saw what the Post Office was planning for Hackney. If they close, it will be a real blow to the people who need them most."

Ramniklal Datta, a manager at one of the threatened branches in Wilton Way, said: "This post office has been here for 30 years and I've run it for the past 22 years."

"This is terrible news, especially for my elderly customers. I know all the customers and everyone is very upset."

The threatened closures were revealed as part of a plan to shut 171 London post offices. It is feared that older people, disabled

residents and those on low incomes will suffer most.

The Mayor added: "Post offices can provide a lifeline for older people, and for those who don't have bank accounts or live near a bank. People who take money out at post office counters may now have to fall back on expensive ATMs that can charge as much as £2 for a cash withdrawal."

"The Post Office claims that no one will be more than a mile from their nearest post office, but that is a long way for many people."

The Mayor's stance has been backed by agencies that support vulnerable people in Hackney.

Olexandra Stepaniuk, Chief

Officer of Age Concern Hackney, said: "As a borough we should all be looking to improve conditions for older people in Hackney."

"Removing post offices will add to the burden that some of our most vulnerable citizens already have to bear. As such, Age Concern Hackney welcomes the approach of the Mayor in resisting the closure of these Post Office branches."

John Gillies, CEO of Citizens Advice East London, added: "The CAB believes that local post offices are an essential service for local residents. We are opposed to further closures."

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Message from the Mayor

Affordable homes at heart of building boom



Ongoing work in Hillman Street behind the Town Hall

WHEN you walk around Hackney you can hardly fail to notice the sheer scale of building work that's going on. Construction for the 2012 Olympic Games; three new East London Line stations; and the Council's new customer service centre behind the Town Hall are just some of the major programmes underway across the borough.

Most important of all though, is the work going on to increase and improve Hackney's housing stock. In my 2006 election manifesto I pledged that 2,000 new affordable homes would be built for Hackney residents and we're on track. According to GLA figures, Hackney has exceeded London Plan Targets for new housing by 15 per cent since 2001, with 5,823 new affordable homes in the borough in this period. We're keeping up the pace with major developments across Hackney, like the £1 billion regeneration of the Woodberry Down estate, the largest of its type in Europe. Hackney needs new homes to meet the needs of its growing population and we're making sure they are the kind of homes that local people need and can afford. Hackney is one of only six London authorities to ensure that 50 per cent of all new homes built in the borough are affordable. Overcrowding is also a problem for some families and we're tackling this by making sure 50 per cent of any new, social rented homes have three or more bedrooms, again one of the highest proportions in London. Decent, affordable housing for all is one of the biggest challenges facing Hackney. The steps we have taken are just the start. This issue is a major priority for me and for the Council, and we will keep working to give residents access to homes which they can afford, and of which they can be proud.

With best wishes

Jules Pipe

Jules Pipe, elected Mayor of Hackney

No flies on us

By Lara Gorman

HACKNEY is leading the way in prosecuting rogue estate agents who blight areas with illegal fly boarding.

The Council has now successfully prosecuted three firms, who were all hit with heavy fines, for putting sold and to let signs outside homes without the owner's permission.

Plastering streets with signs when there are no instructions to do so will not be tolerated

Keatons Estate Agents, which has a head office in Mile End Road, E3, was fined a massive £19,200 and ordered to pay £1,573 costs for putting five sold and four to let signs on properties in seven Hackney streets, without instructions from the owners.

Robert Alan Homes, which has an office on Victoria Park Road, E8, was fined £7,500 and ordered to pay £2,000 costs, for five fly boarding



Hackney Council is cracking down on estate agents who flout the law

offences. The firm put four for sale and one to let sign, without consent, on properties in Hackney.

Both companies pleaded guilty to these offences, also known as hoax boarding, when they appeared before Thames Magistrates Court on 15 February.

Cllr Alan Laing, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, said: "Estate agents in other parts of London and the UK should take notice of these prosecutions.

"Plastering streets with to let and sold signs when there are no instructions to do so, is clearly a criminal offence and will not be tolerated. Hopefully these prosecutions will start to put an end to the blight of

estate agents boards.

"If estate agents wish to advertise themselves there are legitimate ways to do so.

"If they fail to clean up their acts, a bylaw will be introduced to put an end to all advertising boards on properties."

The Council's Trading Standards team first took action against rogue estate agents last year.

Sovereign Estates, based in Victoria Park Road, E9, was fined £1,600, plus £1,500 costs, at Thames Magistrates Court on 30 November.

They had put a sold and to let sign on a property in Milborne Street, E9, without the owner's permission.

Further cases are expected to go to court in the coming months, as Hackney Trading Standards continue to crack down on estate agents who use boards for false advertising.

Fly boarding offences are covered by section 13 of the Trade Descriptions Act 1968 and can result in maximum fines of £5,000 per sign in magistrates courts. However, crown courts can impose an unlimited fine and up to two years imprisonment for an individual offender.

MORE INFO

Contact Hackney Trading Standards on: 020 8356 4929

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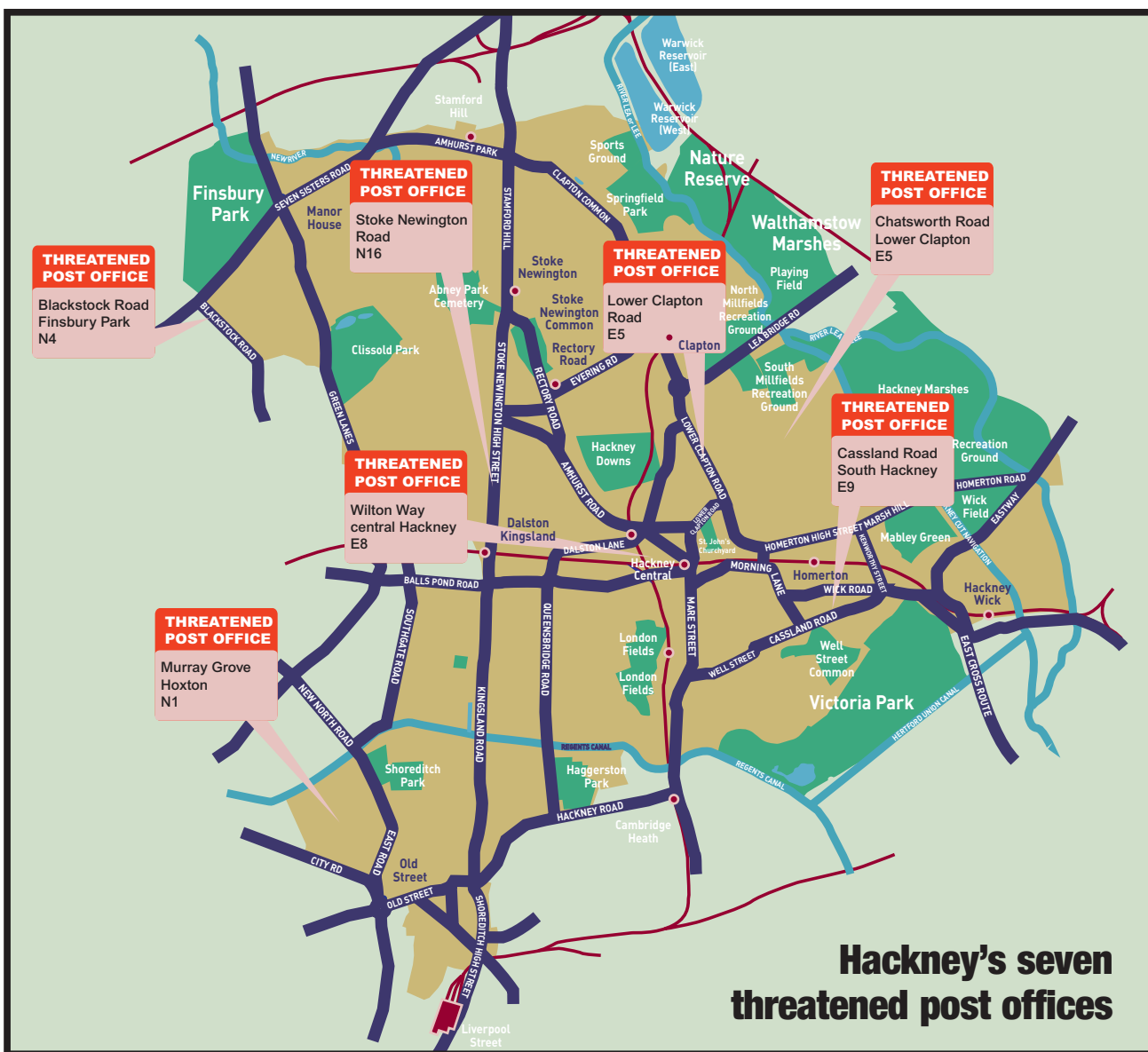
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**Hackney's seven
threatened post offices**

Save our post offices

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The Post Office is consulting the public to find out how people feel about the proposed closures.

Mayor Pipe encouraged residents to make their views

known to the Post Office.

He said: "The Council intends to send a very detailed submission to the consultation explaining exactly how this could affect residents.

"The more residents who get in touch with the Post Office, the better chance we have of saving at least some of these vital facilities."

Residents who want to support their local post office should fill in Hackney Today's Save Our Post

Offices coupon below and send it to the address printed on the bottom.

Alternatively, visit www.hackney.gov.uk and send an e-card to the Post Office, opposing the closures, or e-mail: consultation@postoffice.co.uk

NEWS IN BRIEF



Next phase for Clissold

AN £8.9million project to restore Clissold House and Park to their former glory has come a step closer. Landscape

architects LDA Design have been chosen by the Council to coordinate the overall design of the park, working alongside quantity surveyors Jacobs UK and Richard Griffiths Architects.

The firm will consult residents and other stakeholders about the ambitious restoration scheme over the coming months. Final designs will then be developed and submitted to the Council's planning sub committee. Plans include: restoring the Grade II listed House, a section of the New River which runs through the park, and the animal enclosure, plus creating a new play and urban sports area. The local community, including the Clissold Park User Group, have been involved with the development of the scheme. Andrew Harland, of LDA Design, said: "It's a wonderful historic landscape that offers many opportunities to sensitively respond to its heritage while also addressing the needs of its 21st century users."

The project is co-funded by a Heritage Lottery Fund grant of £4.8million, with £4.1million from the Council. Building work is due to start in 2009.

New face for old favourite

WORK has begun to restore an historic Victorian building in central Hackney.

Scaffolding has been put up around the old Salvation Army building at 280 Mare Street. The building is having a new roof and windows installed and brickwork cleaned. The refurbishment should be finished by June. The Salvation Army has a long history in Hackney. Its founder General William Booth and his wife Catherine lived in the borough and are both buried in Abney Park Cemetery in Stoke Newington.



Save Hackney's Post Offices

I oppose the closure of seven post offices in Hackney and call on the Post Office to reverse these plans. Post offices provide vital facilities, especially for older people, disabled residents, and people without access to bank accounts. They are an essential part of our high streets and communities.

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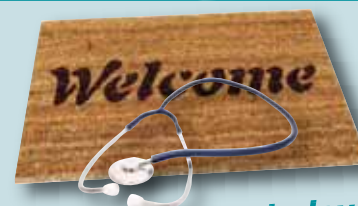
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Happy New Year

By
Emma Britton

A COLOURFUL and energetic Lion Dance and acrobatics helped welcome in the Year Of The Rat as part of Hackney's Chinese New Year celebrations.

The traditional Chinese art of face changing, where a performer quickly switches between numerous masks, was another highlight.

Around 100 people attended the event, at the Hackney Chinese Community Services centre in Ellingfort Road, E8, which also included Chinese opera, a game to find the golden rat hidden inside a balloon and a banquet.

Every guest on 16 February received a Lucky Red Packet that symbolises good fortune for the whole year.

Among the audience was the Speaker of Hackney, Cllr Faizullah Khan. He said: "I've learnt the rat is

an industrious, active animal and they will be taking that as inspiration for another hard-working year."

Dennis Chung, Chairman of Hackney Chinese Community Services, added: "It was a great day of celebrations which brought the Chinese community together. Everyone really enjoyed themselves."

The borough's Vietnamese community also marked Tet, the Lunar New Year, this month with vivid displays at the VLC (Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia) Community

Centre in Whiston Road, Haggerston.

Firecrackers were set off at the centre's entrance to bring good luck for the coming year, followed by traditional and street dancing displays by children in bright costumes.

The Speaker, who also attended the event on 9 February, said: "It was my privilege to attend these New Year celebrations. It was also an honour to see the good work the VLC Community Centre does for the Vietnamese, Laotian and Cambodian community in our borough."



Speaker Cllr Faizullah Khan watches a dragon dance (below). The audience also enjoyed performances including Chinese opera and 'face changing'



Hackney's Vietnamese community celebrate Tet – the Lunar New Year

Hackney's getting ready for
the 2012 Olympic Games

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Vincent Kelly has helped clear the Olympic Park of Japanese Knotweed

Digging for gold

By
Emma Britton

A BIG event to promote new jobs and training linked to the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games is being held in Hackney next month.

Residents can find out more, and register for work, at the Council's annual training and employment fair, Opportunities Now.

Two locals who have already benefited from construction training at a new centre on the Olympic Park site, were recently

awarded certificates to mark their achievements.

Curdy Nelson, 36, from central Hackney, completed a four-day Slinger Signaller (Banksman) course, learning what hand signals to use to direct a crane driver moving heavy materials.

He previously worked as a plasterer and is currently a labourer on the Olympic Park site.

Curdy said: "Plastering work was a bit on and off, so I was keen to try construction as I wanted to get more regular work and to learn something new. I hope that I can move forward from labouring and start to work as a

Banksman soon."

Vincent Kelly, 47, from central Hackney, has worked on the Olympic site to help clear Japanese Knotweed. He also completed a Slinger Signaller course and a Forward Tipping Dumper Driver course at the Plant Training Centre in Eton Manor.

He said: "It would be great to point to the Olympic Park in 2012 and say, 'I worked on that'.

"It is rare to start on such a big job and see it through to completion, so it would be really good to get a long-term job and see the finished product."

Curdy and Vincent were among a number of residents from the five 2012 host boroughs awarded certificates at an event to launch the Olympic Delivery Authority's (ODA) employment and skills strategy – London 2012 Jobs. The event also marked the official opening of the training centre.

Cllr Guy Nicholson, Cabinet Member for Regeneration and the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games, said: "Improving the skills and employment opportunities of residents is a key objective of the Council, and the London 2012 Games are a catalyst to deliver this.

"More jobs related to the 2012 project will become available

this Spring, so now is a good time for residents to find out how they could benefit."

The Opportunities Now jobs fair takes place from 11am to 7pm, at Ocean, Mare Street, on Thursday, 13 March. It is part of a bigger event, called Get Set Hackney, offering a whole host of information about the Games.

It features the London 2012's Get Set London Roadshow and an update from the ODA. There will also be sports and cultural activities in the Town Hall Square, from 11am to 4.30pm.

MORE INFO

To sign up for London 2012 jobs through Hackney's On Site recruitment centre, call Clarence Whyte on: **020 7241 7082** or e-mail: **clarence.whyte1@jobcentreplus.gsi.gov.uk** For event info visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/x-olympics-get-set-hackney** or call: **020 8356 3126**.

Sporting chance

YOUNGSTERS at every Hackney primary school are set to enjoy 10 weeks of free, top-class coaching in sports including baseball, cricket, volleyball and martial arts.

The programme will culminate in the first, week-long Hackney Summer Games starting on World Olympic Day, 23 June.

Ten schools will also take part in the Personal Best project, which gives youngsters a taste of Olympic and Paralympic sports and lets them record

their best performances.

Classes will be split into teams to see how far they can improve on their initial efforts. The six most improved boys and girls from each school will go on to compete in the Hackney Summer Games finals on 25 June.

Primary age children in two of Hackney's special schools will also be invited to train for sports including Boccia – a Paralympic discipline similar to French boules.

They will then have the chance to compete in Boccia finals in May and also take part in the overall finals.

Cllr Guy Nicholson, Cabinet Member for Regeneration and the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games, said: "One



Youngsters could really be going for gold in future years

of the Council's long-held ambitions is to inspire as many residents as possible to get involved in regular physical activity. The 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games are a great catalyst for this."

Hackney Summer Games are co-ordinated by the School Sports Partnership and the Council's 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Unit, and funded by the borough's

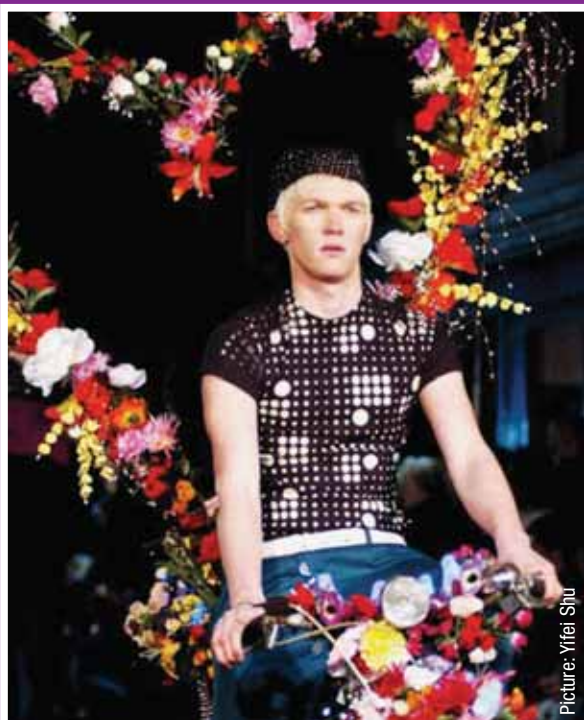
strategic partnership, Team Hackney. The programme will also give sports coaches and teachers the chance to identify talented athletes and recommend children to enter the London Mini Games on 3 July.

MORE INFO

Contact David Toombs on: **020 8356 3897** or: **david.toombs@hackney.gov.uk**



Curdy Nelson completed a four-day Slinger Signaller course



Picture: Yifei Shu

Valentine? It's wheel love

By
Gracia Douglas

East Enders rubbed shoulders with fashionistas at a unique event that transformed Columbia Road into an open air catwalk.

The Valentine's evening event, organised as part of London Fashion Week, was a showcase for the latest bike wear.

Over 1,000 people braved the cold to see the innovative show featuring models and acrobats cycling up and down the main drag in cutting edge clothes and accessories.

The ingenious Wheels & Heels event was the brainchild of Hackney and Tower Hamlets councils, who wanted to encourage more young women to take up cycling by demonstrating it can be an accessible, fun



Picture: Yifei Shu



and fashionable way to get around town.

Local residents and traders sat next to fashion industry writers and photographers, who were treated to an amazing display of style and talent.

“Cycling can be practical and fashionable”

Paddy Waters and his partner Anna, performed breath-taking tricks on bicycles, wowing the audience with gravity defying stunts.

They also added to the romantic feel of the evening gliding down the runway in evening dress, holding hands, to the sounds of Frank Sinatra's 'I've Got You Under My Skin'.

Unicyclists jumped through hoops, models pouted in day glow colours, reflective clothing lit up

as camera flashlights went off, and the crowd gasped at some daring clothes and bike balletics.

It was all rounded off with a big 'ah' as a flower bedecked Valentine's bike did a final turn on the runway.

The designers invited to take part in the event were delighted with the audience reaction. Guy Hills, from Dashing Tweeds, who showed his elegant cuts,

said: "This is a fantastic initiative. Many people have a block around cycling. This event highlights that you can look smart and jump on a bike without making any special effort."

Cllr Alan Laing, Hackney's Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, said: "It's fantastic to see so many people turn out to support both councils' efforts to promote cycling as a sustainable form of transportation."

"We hope the Wheels & Heels event demonstrated our commitment to achieving a greater uptake of cycling, particularly among young women, by showing how practical and fashionable it can be as well as a great way to stay fit and get around."

MORE INFO

For more details visit:
www.hackney.gov.uk/wheelsandheels



Picture: Yifei Shu

See the travel page for news of a bike
'superhighway' coming to Hackney

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Picture: Yifai Shu

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13 March

Hackney
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Hackney is one of the most diverse places in the UK. In this regular feature, we profile the borough's great & good or just plain interesting

Peace be with you my friend

By James Willsher

CHEESECAKE is an unlikely means of helping to bring communities together, but one that has proved the perfect ingredient in Hackney.

Ismail Amaan, 31, is Services Manager at the North London Muslim Community Centre (NLMCC), and co-founder of the UK's first Islamic Fostering Service.

cheesecakes," Ismail said, adding that whenever he visits his friend at home there is usually a slice waiting for him.

The 10-strong forum, of five Muslim and five Jewish representatives, meets several times a year, and has been featured in TV, newspapers and magazines around the world.

Matters of shared interest are discussed, such as burials, housing, and planning, while press releases bearing the MJF letterhead have been issued, for instance condemning the use of cluster bombs.

"We have a lot of shared experiences and understanding," Ismail said, "Rabbi Gluck came to speak at Aziziye Mosque, and afterwards some young people said to him 'you've opened my eyes to how the Jewish community can be' – it's really interesting like that."

Ismail has lived in Stoke Newington since he was just two weeks old, and his children go to the same primary school he attended.

After stints as a benefits officer and at the Muslim

Council of Britain, he began working for NLMCC seven years ago, an ideal job as it was within

walking distance of home, and involved working for the diverse community he grew up in.

He said: "Hackney's not insular, we all live very closely together and there's a real uniqueness about the place."

"Hackney people have a true understanding of multiculturalism, and it makes a difference to have such a variety of friends and colleagues."

The NLMCC, in Cazenove Road, is currently fundraising for a new children and young people's centre. It also offers an advice surgery;

youth activities; luncheon clubs for the over 50s; mental health advice; and mother-and-child support services among other things, helping well over 1,000 residents annually.

In 2002, Ismail and NLMCC chairman Mohamed Munaf Zina established Foster Care Link, which works with 13 councils and has so far helped more than 60 children all over London, and also received a glowing Ofsted report.

Ismail said: "For the Muslim community, there was a kind of void – we're the only one in the country.

"Hackney has a tradition of being innovative, the North London Muslim Housing Association down the road was also the first one.

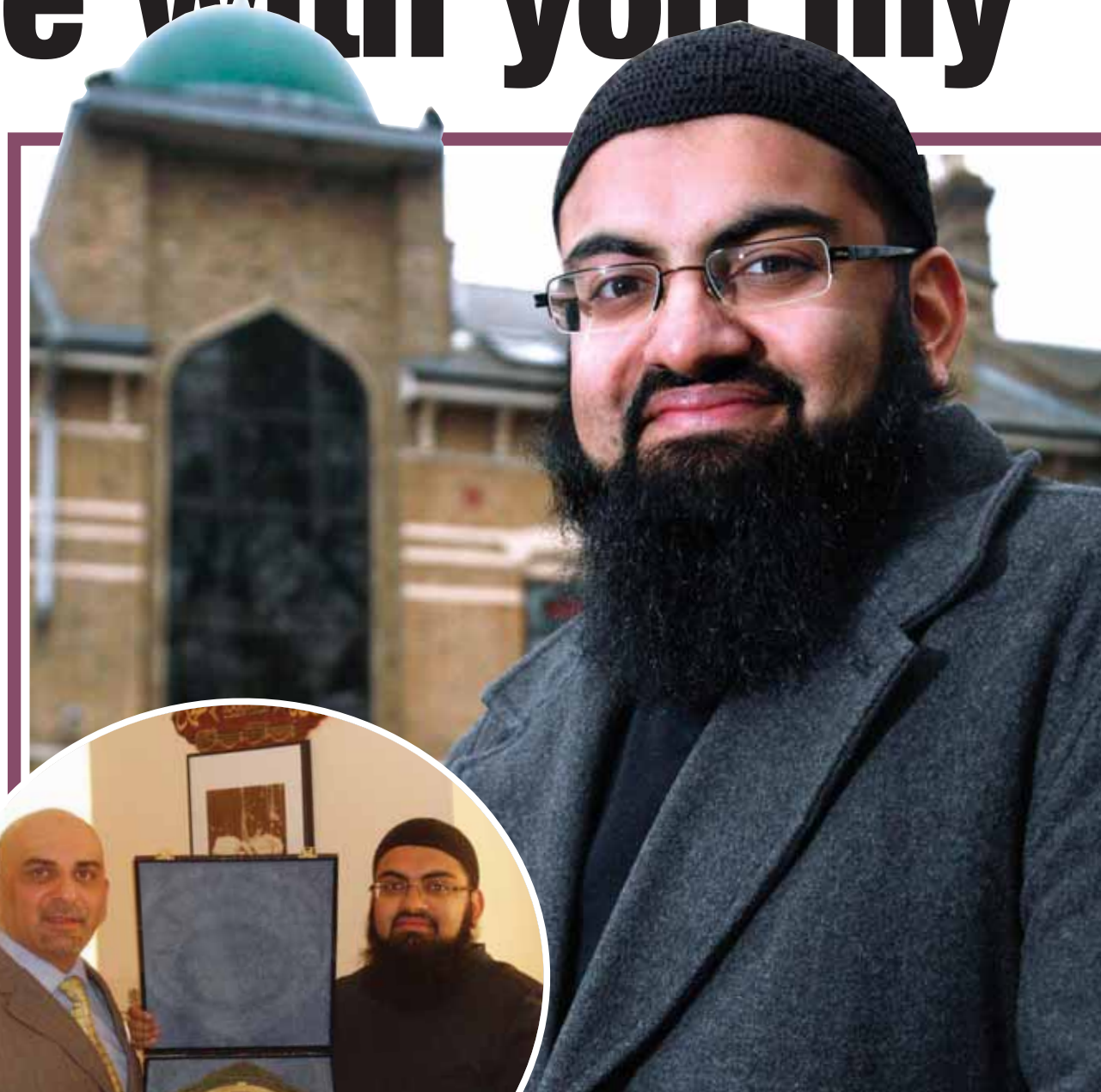
"It is extremely pleasing when an idea you put down on paper comes to fruition and results in jobs and services for local people."

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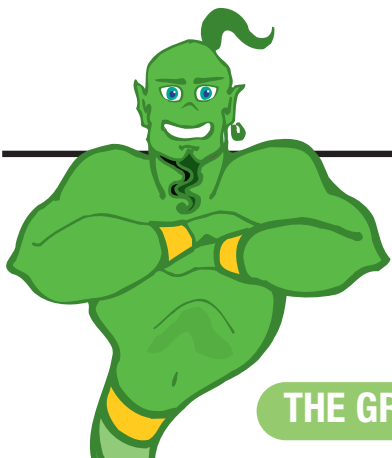
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Curriculum Vitae Ismail Amaan

- 1977:** Born in Bolton, Lancashire, family moves to Hackney a fortnight later
- 1998:** Graduates with a BA (Hons) degree in English from Queen Mary College, London, begins work as a benefits adjudication officer
- 2000:** Manager at the Muslim Council of Britain
- 2001:** Appointed director of the NLMCC & co-founds the MJF with Rabbi Gluck
- 2002:** Co-founds Foster Care Link with Mohamed Munaf Zina
- 2002:** Invited to City Hall to a meeting of Londoners who contributed to making the capital a better place to live
- 2003:** Invited to the House of Lords by Lord Adam Patel to discuss Indian Muslim issues
- 2004:** Invited by the Lord Mayor of Manchester to help establish a Muslim-Jewish Forum in the city with Rabbi Gluck
- 2007:** Foster Care Link wins a Muslim News Award for Excellence



Mohamed Munaf Zina & Ismail Amaan with a 2007 Muslim News Award for Excellence for their Foster Care Link project



THE GREEN GENIE

All your recycling questions answered

Q: I'm moving to Hackney soon and have heard that recycling is compulsory in the borough. What does this mean?

A: The Government sets recycling targets which every local authority in the country has to meet. Failure to hit them can result in large fines.

In March 2007, it became compulsory for all Hackney residents in street level properties to recycle paper, tins, cans, and glass through the Green Box scheme.

Recycling in Hackney has come a long way in a short space of time, but the Council still needs to encourage as many people as possible to recycle more materials. It is easy to recycle food and garden waste and some plastics. When you move, give the recycling team a call to discuss the best options.



MORE INFO

To ask the Genie a question e-mail: recycling@hackney.gov.uk; or write to: **Recycling, 2nd Floor, 263 Mare Street, E8 3HT.** For more information on recycling call: **020 8356 6688**; or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling

Clean power's no act

By
Kate Gibney

ARCOLA Theatre is now using eco-friendly energy to power its stage shows and café-bar.

The E8 venue has installed a 5kw hydrogen fuel cell, which now takes pride of place in the foyer. It is part of a longer-term project – dubbed Arcola Energy – to make the building the world's first carbon neutral theatre.

Dr Ben Todd, Arcola Executive Director, said: "The theatre is demonstrating that bold changes can be made, and that making them offers exciting opportunities for new creative partnerships."

The cell started operating on 12 February and the theatre has unveiled its first show – The Living Unknown Soldier – to be powered by it.

The set construction, marketing, travel and lighting have also been made as green as possible.

The fuel cell operates almost silently, producing nothing but electricity and clean water. It also powers the theatre's café-bar, which has low-energy lighting.

Sustainability advisor Global Action Plan is



Artistic Director Mehmet Ergen & actress Cathy Tyson with a fuel cell at the launch of Arcola Energy in 2007 (above). Ben Todd & Executive Producer Leyla Nazli with the H2 supply to the cell (top right). The Arcola Street premises (right)



evaluating the theatre's carbon footprint and the results will be published to help other companies with similar ambitions.

The London Hydrogen Partnership, Hackney Council, Arts Council England, the Greening London Theatre Initiative, and the Department for Culture, Media and Sport have funded the initiative.

MORE INFO

Learn about the theatre's green plans at: www.arcolaenergy.com
Details about the London Hydrogen Partnership at: www.lhp.org.uk

Hydrogen fuel explained

- Hydrogen – combined with a fuel cell – could provide clean energy in the future
- It is a common industrial gas that is no more hazardous than petrol or other conventional fuels
- A fuel cell enables efficient and clean generation of electricity and heat by combining oxygen from the air with a hydrogen-rich fuel
- If pure hydrogen fuel is used, the only by-product of the process is water. If the hydrogen itself is produced from a carbon-neutral source such as solar or wind power, there is potential for carbon-neutral and emission-free energy
- Hydrogen fuel cell (HFC) buses can now be seen in London
- Although hydrogen from carbon-neutral sources is the ideal, in the short-term it is necessary to use hydrogen from fossil fuels such as natural gas. Because of the high efficiency of fuel cells, and the lack of combustion however, the use of natural gas can still deliver considerably lower emissions of carbon dioxide and other pollutants

Greener energy for Games

THE latest plans for a 2012 Olympic Games Energy Centre near Hackney Wick have been unveiled.

Residents had a chance to see the designs and ask questions at Olympic Delivery Authority (ODA) run drop-in sessions at Hackney Wick Community Association on 18 February, and Hackney Central Library on 20 February.

The centre will provide hot water, and heat the Aquatics Centre pools, as well as supplying various heating and cooling systems across the Olympic park.

It will be partly housed in a renovated Victorian building in Kings Yard on Carpenters Road, E15.

Construction work will begin in the summer to coincide with the start of

work on the main venues, which will mean that utility connections can be fitted in the foundations.

The Energy Centre is designed to be flexible so that future technologies can be used to supply buildings and communities in the area long after the Games.

The centre will also have biomass boilers, which will use sustainable

fuels such as woodchip, as well as gas, to generate heat. A Combined Cooling Heat and Power (CCHP) plant will capture heat that is generated by electricity production.

A planning application for the Energy Centre will be submitted in March.

For more information call the ODA energy team on: 0203 023 6078.



An impression of how the Olympic Energy Centre could look

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Treat your box right

By Annie Gilbert

THE wrong materials have been finding their way into Hackney's green boxes.

Officers who monitor the boxes' contents have reported an increase in unsuitable items being put out for recycling, including various plastics, broken

glass and household rubbish.

Crews sort the contents at the roadside, meaning that precious time is spent weeding out these offenders from the recyclable goods.

If you are in any doubt about what you can and can't recycle, call the recycling hotline.



Some of the repeat offenders:

- Yogurt pots
- Broken glass
- Drinking glasses
- Window glass
- Plastic meat trays
- Tetrapak and drinks cartons
- Plastic egg boxes
- Plastic food packaging
- Margarine/butter tubs
- Household rubbish



Win a green million

A MASSIVE £1million prize is up for grabs in a competition designed to encourage communities to reduce CO2 emissions.

The National Endowment for Science and Technology (NESTA) has launched the Big Green Challenge, a two-year project asking people to work together to cut CO2 by 60 per cent.

As well as the prize money, the innovative and creative participants will be able to enjoy the life-long improvements that are brought about by their work.

For details, and to see if you or your organisation are eligible to take part, visit: www.biggreenchallenge.org.uk

Green Box scheme*

What can I put in the Green Box?



*This scheme is compulsory for street level properties

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Do you want to work on the Olympics?

New jobs this Spring to help build the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games

Find out more: Opportunities Now,
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11am to 7pm, Ocean, Thursday 13 March

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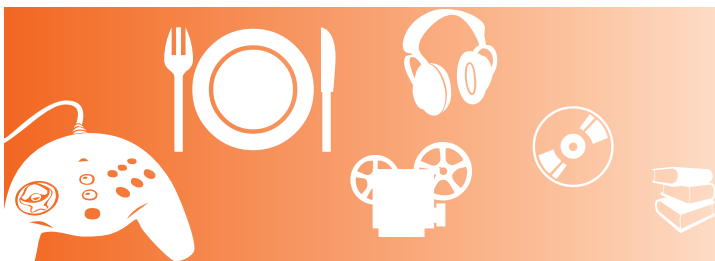
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What's going on

By **Akilah Russell, 18**

FROM libraries to break dancing, and museums to football – Hackney has got it all – and now you know where to find it.

What's On In Hackney is the annual youth guide, produced by the Council, which reveals all of the activities and projects currently running in our vibrant borough.

The guide lists a wide variety of workshops, clubs and projects, so there is something for young people of all interests and ages.

There are Scout and Guide groups for the under 11s, citizen community teams for young adults and

music and dance workshops for teenagers, as well as any number of sports activities.

Or if none of that tickles your fancy, try visiting one of the many parks and theatres listed, including London's famed Hackney Empire.

“There's something for young people of all interests and ages”

It's not all fun and games though, as there are educational schemes listed too. The guide contains helpful tips on how to fill

up your half terms and summers with workshops like the Hackney Summer University, and luckily most of the projects run all year round.

The diversity of Hackney is represented too – you can find out about the Turkish and Kurdish Community Centre.

There is also a wealth of information about advice services, from careers to sexual health.

After reading through the guide I found out that the Blue Hut youth club has reopened in Shoreditch, which is in my area.

My only criticism is that I haven't seen this useful item around in Hackney – please make more copies available!



MORE INFO

What's On In Hackney is available from libraries, youth clubs and schools. Alternatively order one directly from Hackney Youth Service by calling: **020 8356 7404**.

Youth workers will also be taking to the streets to hand out copies.

HEADLINERS
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Headliners is a youth journalism charity that helps young people aged 8 to 19 to produce videos, radio, written news reports and podcasts. For more info visit: www.headliners.org
Contrast magazine has an editorial team of 13 to 19-year-olds supported by Social Spider – a not-for-profit design, communication and social action agency. For more info e-mail: contrast@socialspider.com, or visit: www.socialspider.com

Clubbing together

Interview by **Karess and Bana**

WE went down to Holly Street youth club to quiz new Partnership Development Manager Nickie Wilson on the changes taking place there.

“In partnership with other agencies, and the young people, we aim to improve the area by increasing opportunities such as activities, education and training, which will hopefully reduce the crime rate.

“We want people of different ages and backgrounds to work together. There will be music, dance, drama, beauty, sports, media, IT

training workshops and a magazine project with accreditation and certificates available.

“We hope that young people will use the skills they have gained to get jobs or go on to college. We want to help young people to achieve, feel safe, and have somewhere to go, something to do, fulfil their dreams and be happy.

“I came here because I wanted a new challenge and there was already a lot of good work done before I came here. A lot of the things are happening because young people have asked for it – the partnership organisations listened and started to make the changes.



Karess (left) and Bana at Holly Street

“We want the centre to be really successful so instead of Holly Street being labelled as a bad area, it is shown to be a good safe place to go.”

The Holly Street Partnership's Centre for Young People at 29 Forest Road runs activities throughout the week from Monday to Friday.

It is led by Circle 33 Housing Trust on behalf of Kush Housing Association, CityZEN,

Hackney Council's Regeneration and Youth Service Teams. Partners include Hackney Play Association and Rising Tide, along with supporting agencies.

MORE INFO

Call Nickie Wilson on: **020 7249 1611**, or Hackney Youth Services' Peter Drummond on: **020 7275 2900**



My opinion

On SATs

By **Neylissa (11)**

I THINK the Government should modify the way SATs are done.

Firstly, I think they should make SATs so that pupils can interact with each other and socialise. Also children are too busy worrying about SATs

and not concentrating on fun things. SATs should be enjoyable as then they would help pupils get used to them and learn more.

A SAT test is important but, at the moment, they don't show your emotional side. I think SATs are too formal and, if they were fun, young people would learn more.

WHAT'S YOUR OPINION?

Or what issue do you want to discuss on this page?
Let us know at: htnews@hackney.gov.uk

Hackney LGBT Lifestyles Event

Celebrating LGBT History Month

Hackney is hosting an event which promotes equality and diversity for LGBT people. The borough boasts a strong population of LGBT people living and working in Hackney. This event aims to bring together people from all diverse backgrounds to celebrate LGBT lifestyles.

Local residents, professionals and those who socialise in the borough are invited to attend this FREE event. This includes guest speakers, information stalls, support services, crèche facilities, reflexology and massage, food and live music performances including solo artist Mz Fontaine followed by local school children.

DATE: 28 February 2008

TIME: 11am - 4pm

VENUE: Assembly Hall, Hackney Town Hall, Mare Street, London, E8 1EA

This event is being supported by Hackney Hate Crime Forum.

For further information please contact **020 8356 4464**



Dalston Lane Redevelopment

Dalston Square Design Consultation



Come and visit the exhibition displaying information on the new public square, library and archive

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TOP FIVE

There's so much to do in and around Hackney. From theatre to club nights, art exhibitions to community events. Here's our pick of what's on this fortnight:

1. GEFFRYE MUSEUM SATURDAY SPECIALS

Mothers' Day craft workshop for five to 16-year-olds

► See Courses

2. BAR KICK CABARET

Monthly cabaret fixture with music, comedy and dance, compered by Miss Nina Manchester ► See Nightlife

3. CELEBRATION OF OUR MOTHERS

Everything good about mums with lots of laughter and fond memories

► See Theatre

4. FAMILY CYCLE

Six-week course catering for all ages and abilities – and you can loan a bike

► See Sport

5. SEX AND WITCHCRAFT

Art from London and Manchester inspired by sex and the supernatural

► See Art

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PREVIEW

Look East

Spread over six days, 50 venues and 400 events, EAST Festival promises to fire up the cultural hotspots of Hackney and surrounding boroughs

► See inside for more details and highlights.

also in what'son



Put on your opera hat and enjoy La Traviata at Rio Cinema's La Scala Series





ARTS

THE OONA KING DIARIES

27 Feb, 6-7.45pm. Oona King talks about her book, House Music, answers questions and signs copies for Jewish Book Week (23 Feb-2 Mar). Free, refreshments available. Hackney Central Library, TLC, 1 Reading Lane, E8. **Info:** Barry Shaw 020 8356 2542.

A PATTERN EMERGING

28 Feb-9 Mar. Mon to Sat, 10am-5pm, and Sun, 1-5pm. A mixed media art show, curated by Simone Pereira Hind and Hannah Yate - 15 artists explore pattern. The Library Gallery, Edwards Lane, (off Stoke Newington Church St), N16. **Info:** 020 8356 5230.

SPEAKEASY

3 Mar, doors 7pm, show 7.30pm. T'Bone Promotions present an innovative blend of poetry, spoken word, music and theatre, featuring Thea-Poets, presenting extracts from their recent production Strictly Come

Poetry, and special guests. Marie Lloyd Bar, 289 Mare St, E8. Free. **Info:** 020 8510 4524; www.theapoets.com

THIS IS OUR SECRET

Until 5 Mar. Exhibition by Kaori Ando, an artist who seeks to 're-ignite' our understanding of child abuse by focusing on the profound social isolation suffered by its victims. The Dazed Gallery, 112-116 Old St, EC1. **Info:** www.dazeddigital.com

BLUE BADGE GUIDED WALKS

Part of the East festival (6-11 Mar). Dramas and Dissent - Shoreditch and Hoxton: **6 Mar, 2pm**, meet outside Old St Station, Exit 2. Heart of Hackney: **7 Mar, 1.45pm**, meet outside Hackney Museum, 1 Reading Lane, E8. Walks last up to 2hrs, comfortable footwear and brolly or hood advisable. £6 pp/per walk (£5 conc). **Info:** real.london@zen.co.uk; maryl@guidedtours.uk.com

TASTE EAST

7 & 8 Mar, 12-5pm. The countryside comes to Spitalfields for a two day free festival of food, fun and entertainment,

part of the East Festival. Crispin Pl (fully covered, off Brushfield St) and Bishops Sq, E1. **Info:** 020 7739 6643; www.spitalfields.co.uk; www.findeast.co.uk



Taste East at Spitalfields

ELECTRIC LANDLADIES

8 Mar, 9pm-5am. Doors open 7.30pm-midnight. Celebrate International Women's Day with favourite pop classics of the last four decades from this all star women's band. £10 adv/£12 door. Chats Palace, 42-44 Brooksby's Walk, E9. **Bookings:** www.wegotickets.com

SEX AND WITCHCRAFT

Until 9 Mar. Collection of art from London, Manchester and Budapest inspired by sex and the supernatural. Transition Gallery, Unit 25a Regent Studios, 8 Andrews Rd, E8. **Info:** 07941 208566, or 020 7254 0045; info@transitiongallery.co.uk; www.transitiongallery.co.uk

THE LIFE OF THE MOURNER'S DANCE: SYMPOSIUM

14 Mar, 5.30-9pm, & 15 Mar, 10am-6.30pm. Conference on using performance practice to learn how to grieve which in turn can teach us how to live. Curated by Doran George, part of the Interface Residency at Chisenhale Dance Space. Pinter Studio Theatre, The Arts Building, Queen Mary University of London, Mile End Rd, E1. £35/2 days or £20/1 day (concs available). **Bookings/info:** Helena Hunter 020 8981 6617; www.chisenhaledancespace.co.uk/interface.htm

EXHIBITION SWEET

Until 24 May, open 10am-5.45pm. An exhibition of ancient and modern architecture made of sweets, includes confectionery versions of Georgian dolls houses and sculptures by Jaimini Patel. V&A Museum of Childhood, Cambridge Heath Rd, E2. Free. **Info:** 020 8983 5227; www.museumofchildhood.org.uk

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CINEMA

LA SCALA OPERA SERIES

From 1 March. The La Scala series, featuring seven operas over the next five months. March screenings include Verdi's La Traviata (**1 Mar, 3.15pm**), and Aida (**Sat 29 Mar, 2.30pm**). Rio Cinema, 107 Kingsland High St, E8. **Info:** 020 7241 9410; www.riocinema.org.uk

CINEWORLD WOOD GREEN

Juno (12A); Penelope (U); All The Boys Love Mandy Lane (18); The Bucket List (12A). Wood Green Shopping City, off Noel Park Rd, N22. **Info/adv bookings:** 0871 200 2000; www.cineworld.co.uk

HOLLYWOOD GREEN (SHOW-CASE)

Be Kind Rewind (12A); Jumper (12A); Rambo (18); The Water Horse (PG). 180 High Rd, Wood Green, N22.

More releases, adv bookings/Info: 0870 162 8960.

ODEON HOLLOWAY

Juno (12A); National Treasure: Book of Secrets (PG); Be Kind Rewind (12A); There Will Be Blood (15). 419-427 Holloway Rd, N7.

More releases - Filmline: 0871 22 44 007; www.odeon.co.uk

ODEON - LEE VALLEY

Black Water (15); Waz (18); The Bank Job (15); Over Her Dead Body (12A). Lee Valley Leisure Complex, Picketts Lock Lane, Edmonton, N9.

More releases - Filmline: 0871 22 44 007; www.odeon.co.uk

RIO CINEMA

Be Kind Rewind (12A); from 7 Mar, There Will Be Blood (15). 107 Kingsland High St, E8.

Info: 020 7241 9410; www.riocinema.org.uk

STRATFORD EAST PICTUREHOUSE

Jumper (12A); National Treasure: Book Of Secrets (PG); There Will Be Blood (15); Rambo (18). Salway Rd, E15.

More releases. Info: 0871 704 2066; www.picturehouses.co.uk

VUE CINEMA ISLINGTON

Underdog (U); Juno (12A); The Bucket List (15); The Water Horse (PG). 36 Parkfield St, Islington, N1.

More releases/info: 08712 240 240.



COURSES

LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION (LCA)

Tues 7-9pm. Drama group meets at Claudia Jones Organisation, 8 Palatine Rd, Stoke Newington, N16. **Info:** 020 7275 9084.

GEFFRYE MUSEUM SATURDAY SPECIALS

1 Mar, 10.30am-12.30pm & 2-4pm. Mother's Day Cards - craft workshop for 5-16yrs, make cards inspired by patterns in the museum. Geffrye Museum, Kingsland Rd, E2. **Info:** 020 7739 9893; www.geffrye-museum.org.uk

DRAMA CLASSES

Thurs, 7-8.45pm. For adults (18+) by the Crop Theatre Department. Chat's Palace, 42-44 Brooksby's Walk, E9. £5/£3.

Info: Egle 07984 212924; eglynulis@yahoo.co.uk

VISION IMPOSSIBLE STUDIOS

Mon to Wed, 10am-2.30pm. Free art sessions and arts materials for adults (18+) who are experiencing homelessness, living with a disability, or who are otherwise vulnerable. Rear of St. John-at-Hackney Church, E5. **Info:** 020 8985 6707.

GYMTRAIN

Intakes mid March. Free training courses for unemployed Hackney residents aged 18-24. Get YMCA Fitness Instructor or Community Sports Leadership qualifications, improve your literacy and numeracy skills and become a part of the exciting and growing industry. **Info:** 020 7749 3801; gym-train@trainingforlife.org

SPOKES & SPROCKETS

Thurs, 7-9pm from 6 Mar.

Competition

Win tickets to the Best of ILUVLIVE@ Cargo

LONDON'S premier urban music showcase kicks off the year in style with its best of show - highlighting urban artists from across the nation as part of the EAST festival (see pg17).

Confirmed acts include Island Record's up-and-coming talent Taio Cruz, Black Boys lyricist Bashy, beatbox supremo Faith SFX (alongside Always Recordings artists), Skittles from Ireland, Cassette Baby from Bristol, Claire Angel from Birmingham and Mellow Baku from Leicester, with an exclusive surprise headliner. Hosted by the ever venerable Ras Kwame and Twin B from 1Xtra, this night promises a dazzling array of artists across the spectrum of urban music, from soul to hip hop to grime, reggae, acoustic and beyond, with MTV Base dropping in to film the night's events for their show The Lick.



Tickets cost £6 in advance/£8 on the door, and are available from the Cargo shop at 83 Rivington St, EC2; or via: www.ticketwebb.co.uk The event on 10 March runs from 7.30pm-1am. For more info or guest list, contact Trailer on: 020

7924 6443; e-mail: lou@trailermedia.com; or: anton@trailermedia.com **Hackney Today has two pairs of tickets to give away. Just send name, address and phone number to: ILUVLIVE competition, Hackney Today, Communications, 2 Hillman Street, E8 1FB; or e-mail: lee.ray@hackney.gov.uk by 12 noon on 3 March. The winners will be picked out of a hat.**

WIN!!
A chance to dance





PREVIEW EAST Festival

By Paul Knipe

Venues across the East End, Thurs 6 – Tues 11 March

SIX days, 50 venues, 400 events: the EAST Festival promises to fire up the cultural hot spots of Hackney and surrounding boroughs. Visual arts, performance, history, film, food and fashion are the ingredients of EAST, a festival which crosses all the boundaries of geography and art forms in London's most creative quarter. From Hackney, Whitechapel, Spitalfields, Stratford, Canary Wharf, Barbican to the boundaries of the City, EAST will tell the story of a great urban celebration.

There are many mouth watering cultural gems throughout the festival, and the highlights in Hackney include Vortex Tour East! a triple bill from the Dalston based jazz club; family days and special events in the Hackney Museum and the Geffrye Museum; gastro treats from Acorn House, St John's, the Rivington Bar and Grill and much more.

The message is simple: East London contains a cultural urban vibrancy unrivalled anywhere else. Join others at EAST in celebration of the area's creative virtues. Indulge and enjoy!

For more info visit:
www.findeast.co.uk,
or text EAST to:
07766 40 41 42.

CELEBRATION OF OUR MOTHERS

2 Mar, 8pm. Show dedicated to mothers, celebrate all that is good about them, with laughter and fond memories. Hackney Empire, 29 Mare St, E8. £15. **Info/box office:** 020 8985 2424; www.hackneyempire.co.uk

THE BLIND

Until 1 Mar, 8.15pm. Future Ruins presents play based on the masterpiece by Maurice Maeterlinck. Arcola Theatre, 27 Arcola St, E8. £15/£10 concs (no concs Sat), Tue, pay what you can (subject to availability). Box office: 020 7503 1646. **Info:** 020 7503 1645; www.arcolatheatre.com

MARILYN AND ELLA
Until 15 Mar, 7.30pm

(matinees Wed 2pm, Sat 3pm). These two iconic women - Ella Fitzgerald & Marilyn Monroe - come together in a musical drama written by Bonnie Greer & directed by Colin McFarlane. Theatre Royal Stratford East, Gerry Raffles Sq, E15. Tue-Thurs & Sat matinees £10/ £19, Fri & Sat evenings £12/£22 (child/concs £7/ £12), **Info/box office:** 020 8534 0310; www.stratfordeast.com

LITTLE ACTORS THEATRE CO
Fri, 2.15pm, Dramatots for 2 ½-4yr-olds and 4-6pm, Drama Club for 5-11yr-olds, with professional actors. Buggies and Bikes, 23 Broadway Mkt, E8. **Info or to book a free trial session:** 0800 3896184; mail@littleactorstheatre.com



SPORT

COACHING FOOTBALL CERTIFICATE LEVEL 1

1, 8 & 15 Mar, 9am-5pm. Free places for Hackney residents aged 16+. B6 College, Brooke Hse, Kenninghall Rd, E5. **Info Jaz:** 020 7686 8812; access2sports@aquaterra.org

CLISSOLD SWIMMING CLUB

Wed, 8-10pm. Water Polo classes for young people aged 11-16. Clissold Leisure Centre, 63 Clissold Rd, N16. **Info James:** 07860 137503; james@polywaterpolo.co.uk

FAMILY CYCLE CLUB

Until 29 Mar, Sat, 10am-1pm. 6-week course based at Sir Thomas Abney Primary School, Fairholt Rd, N16. All ages and abilities catered for, you can loan a bike. Free. Booking essential. **Info:** Gail Bristow 07828 154598; gailbristow@aol.com

To advertise an event here e-mail:

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THEATRE

LEADERS OF THE NU SKOOL

28 Feb, 8pm. Showcase with six of London's hottest new urban comics, hosted by Annette Fagan. Hackney Empire, 291 Mare St, E8. £10. **Info/box office:** 020 8985 2424; www.hackneyempire.co.uk

DON'T DRESS FOR DINNER

29 Feb & 1 Mar, 7.30pm. The Hackney Players' drama group presents a hilarious French farce by Marc Camoletti. Summit Estate Community Hall, Summit Estate, (off Portland Ave), N16. £6.00 adv, £8 door (£5 concs). **Info:** 07986 712064; thehackneyplayers@googlemail.com

THE VORTEX

8 & 9 Mar, 9pm. Back by popular demand, Grand Union Orchestra, Can't Chain Up Me Mind, with the usual line-up of African, Caribbean, Latin American and European musicians, jazz soloists and band leader Tony Haynes. The Vortex Jazz Club, 11 Gillett St, N16. £12. **Info/bookings:** 020 7254 4097; www.vortexjazz.co.uk; www.grandunion.org.uk

THEATRE ROYAL BAR

6-9 Mar. Free live music and DJ sets as part of the East Festival. Gerry Raffles Sq, E15. Free. **Info:** 020 8279 1160/1161; www.stratfordeast.com/music.php

BAR KICK CABARET

9 Mar, 6pm. Monthly cabaret fixture with music, comedy and dance compered by Miss Nina Manchester. Bar Kick, 127 Shoreditch High St, E1. Free. **Info/bookings Lee:** 020 7739 8700; www.cafekick.co.uk

THE OLDE PECULIAR

Every Sun, 7pm. Eclectic recovery session, playing classic rock, country, heavy metal, Krautrock, synth pop, ambient, psych, stoner, punk, new wave, grunge, post punk, indie, shoe gaze, goth and more. The Mucky Pup, 39 Queen's Head St (off Essex Rd), N1. Free. **Info:** 020 7226 2572; www.myspace.com/theoldepeculiar

MARTIAL ARTS

Mon, 7-8.30pm. Indonesian, all levels, at Hackney Wick Community Association, The Old Baths, 80 Eastway E9. £4. **Info:** 020 8986 1999; h.w.c.a@btconnect.com

FOOTBALL FOR PARENTS AND TODDLERS

Sun, 11-11.45am. Drop-in session with qualified coach in Clissold Park. **Info:** Emilio 07967 322376.

TAI CHI CLASS

Fri, 1-2.30pm. Gentle exercise to increase fitness and wellbeing. Hackney Wick Community Assoc, The Old Baths, 80 Wick Rd, E9. All levels and abilities welcome. £3 (first lesson free). **Info:** Jim 07940 068629.

To advertise classes or a club here e-mail:

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NIGHTLIFE

CARGO

10 Mar, 7.30pm-1am. Best of ILUVLIVE, London's premier urban music showcase with Taio Cruz, Bashy, Faith SFX, Skittles, Cassette Baby, Claire Angel, Mellow Baku and DJs Ras Kwame & Twin B. Cargo, 83 Rivington St, Kingsland Viaduct, EC2. £6 adv, £8 door, **Bookings/info:** 020 7749 7840; www.cargo-london.com

Bike Maintenance Course - four workshops to help you maintain your bike. Hackney City Farm, 1a Goldsmith's Row, E2. Qualified bike mechanics, equipment and materials provided but students work on their own bikes. £60/4 classes (unwaged/students £30) in adv. Class limited to sic trainees. **Info/registration:** therese@thebikeproject.org.uk

ART CLASS

Wed 11am-12.30pm (5 Mar-Oct 08). Classes for the over 50s, learn or improve your drawing and painting skills, meet new people, go on art trips and exhibit in Hackney. Wayside Community Centre, 24 Chatsworth Rd, E5. £1/session. **Info:** 020 8986 7531.

To advertise classes or a course here e-mail:
whatson@hackney.gov.uk



HEALTH & FITNESS

ALEXANDER TECHNIQUE

8 Mar, 10am-12.30pm. Introductory workshop for women, to mark International Women's Day 2008, a morning of gentle experiential exercises and demonstrations in small, friendly group. Aden Grove, Stoke Newington, N16. £25. **Info/venue/applications:** Hilary 020 7254 9206; www.hilaryking.net

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Menace or treasure – how would you react to the news that Margaret Thatcher had died?

REVIEW

The Death of Margaret Thatcher

By Paul Knipe

**The Courtyard Theatre, 40 Pitfield Street, N1
Until 2 March**

HOW would you react to the news that Margaret Thatcher had died? Whether you think the former PM was a national treasure or a menace to society, there is no doubt the news would affect a lot of people in very different ways. It is precisely this subject that *The Death of Margaret Thatcher* tackles. Three plots unfold against a backdrop of the Iron Lady's funeral, with her coffin, a prop that remains in the middle of the stage throughout the play. There is the TV news team that reports the breaking story and political fallout, in an admirably detached way, while bickering and bitching behind the scenes; a 30-something man and his female therapist who grapple with the connection between his own mother's death in the 80s and Thatcher's; and the musings of an

undertaker tasked with dressing the Baroness for her final public appearance. It is the latter two plots that provide the most thought provoking aspects of the play, as author Tom Green expertly weaves memories and historical highlights into otherwise light-hearted and random dialogue. *The Death of Margaret Thatcher* is an intelligent and engaging play. When first announced there was objection from the Thatcher camp (no surprises in guessing Norman Tebbit was amongst them). But apart from the title, the play avoids any riotous political assaults and is largely apolitical. This is a small-scale production with some good performances. The Courtyard Theatre is new to Hoxton, having recently arrived from King's Cross, and it promises to be an additional asset to Hackney's selection of intimate fringe theatres.
For more info, visit:
www.thecourtyard.org.uk.
Book through See Tickets on:
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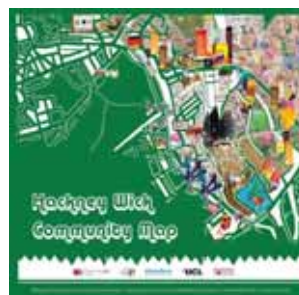
The event will feature the borough's schools' Poet Laureate, Jamie Bell-Bradford, storytelling and poetry readings. It also sees the launch of a collection of short stories and poems in various languages to reflect Hackney's diversity. Hackney Town Hall Assembly Rooms, Mare Street, E8.

Info: Sarah Gorringe: 020 8820 7265, or e-mail:
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HACKNEY WICK COMMUNITY MAP

1 Mar, 10am-3pm. Get involved in developing a new local online resource; add your favourite places and what needs to change. Hackney Wick Community Centre, 80 Eastway, E9. Lunch and refreshments provided. **Info Louise: 020 7471 6795; louise.francis@london21.org**

CAR BOOT SALE

1 Mar. Vendors 9am, buyers 9.30am-1pm. Stoke Newington School, Clissold Rd, N16. £10 a pitch, tables for hire, £2 each. **Info: Phil Brown 07870 573780; philbrown@sns.hackney.sch.uk**

NEW WRITERS AWARDS 2008: ANGLE THEATRE

Submission deadline 3 March. Playwrights aged 18+ submit three or more scenes of an unperformed play, no more than 5 characters. The 5 best plays will be performed at Hackney Empire Studio Theatre. Send with SAE to: New Writers Awards 08, Angle Theatre, Unit 3.3, 128 Hoxton Works, Hoxton St, N1 6SH. **Download application form: www.angletheatre.co.uk**

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

7 Mar, 2.15pm. Interdenominational services: Stoke

Newington Baptist Church, Stoke Newington Rd, N16. **7.30pm,** St Olaves C of E, Woodberry Down, N4. **Info Grace Stone: 020 8806 8909.**

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

7 Mar, 2pm. A service prepared by Christian women of Guyana. All welcome, young and old.; The Methodist Church, 219 Mare St, E8. **Info: 020 8986 5673**

FREE CHILD CAR SEAT TESTS

Fri 7 & 14 Mar, 10am-3pm. Hackney Trading Standards, in partnership with local police, offering free tests to parents and carers of young children. Tesco (car park), 55 Morning Lane, E9. Experts will be on hand to offer in-car safety advice, answer questions and check seats are properly fitted. **Info: 020 8356 4929.**

GHANA'S 51ST INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATION DANCE

8 Mar, 9pm-5am. PA's by T2 & Jodie Aysha, performing their smash hit single – Heartbroken, MOBO Award Winners Lethal B and Batman Samini, as well as Tinchy Styrder and OD4. Ocean Music Arena, 270 Mare St, E8. £15/ £20 VIP (limited). **Info/bookings: 07944 364 992; 0870 609 2339; 020 8555 0044; www.richpromotions.co.uk**

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Competitions

In issue 177 we offered readers the chance to win tickets to the 'Mothers' Day Special' at The Hackney Empire.

The lucky winners were J Sims, E8 and J Coromina, E5



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Avelino Rocha Dos Santos



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Zeynep Akkaya



Vocational achievement:
Nicole da Silva



Outstanding progress:
Shane Watkins



Academic achievement:
Delphine LeRoy



Student most likely to
make it in the media:
Kofi Opoku-Ansah



Team awards:
Ibrahim Zafar and Motin Ali with special guest Leslie Fevrier



Awards and accolades

By
Sylvia Arthur

INSPIRATIONAL stories and great entertainment were on display at Hackney Community College's annual awards.

The colourful ceremony was attended by hundreds of students, their friends and families, as well as dignitaries from as far afield as Cyprus.

“This means a lot because it encourages me to do my best”

Guests, who included representatives from the Learning and Skills Council, local schools and police, enjoyed a showcase of the college's diverse talent, ranging from Turkish classical music to African inspired modern dance.

Cllr Guy Nicholson, Cabinet Member for Regeneration and the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games, also gave a speech on future opportunities for Hackney and took time out to chat with winners and



Turkish classical music (above) and an energetic dance display (top)

guests at the college's Shoreditch campus.

Awards were presented to students and staff in 16 categories, recognising achievement, progress and inspiration to others.

Kofi Opoku-Ansah achieved high marks in his Multimedia BTEC and completed additional qualifications on the side, building up his portfolio for an animation degree at Ravensbourne College of Design and Communication. He said: “This means a lot because it encourages me to do my best, to really work hard and make it in the multimedia industry – my personal dream.”

Zeynep Akkaya could not read or write in her own language or English when she came to college. For the first time in her life, aged 48, she has gained a qualification – an ESOL – which she worked very hard to achieve.

Dionne Baptiste is a construction student who has encouraged other women to train in this traditionally male area, achieving very high standards.

Delphine LeRoy passed her Foundation Degree in Childcare with distinction, demonstrating high levels of evaluation and analysis, this with English as a second language.

Motin Ali and Ibrahim Zafar worked as student ambassadors while studying science and became an extension of the college's marketing team.

“We really enjoyed getting such valuable experience,” said Motin. They are both now studying at City of Westminster University.

Staff member Lesley-Ann Rowley was a student at the college before working there, helping learners use computers, and has now qualified as a teacher.

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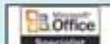
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Hackney Council is consulting on St Mark's and De Beauvoir Conservation Areas

We would like your views on:

- Introduction of a new Conservation Area (St Mark's only)
- Adoption of Conservation Area Appraisal documents that describe the history of these areas and detail their special character
- New legislation, proposing tighter planning controls to protect the special character of these areas (Article 4 Direction)

How do you find out more?

- **Visit the Planning Reception:** speak with the Duty Planning Officer and view the draft documents between 8.30am and 5.30pm at 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT
- **Visit our website:** www.hackney.gov.uk/planning-consultation to view the draft documents
- **Speak to a Conservation Officer:** phone 020 8356 7929
- **Visit a Library:** Copies of the draft documents are available to view at Hackney Central Library and CLR James Library, Dalston

Have your say...

- **Email us at:** ConservationAreaConsultation@hackney.gov.uk
- **Write to us or hand deliver to:** Conservation Area Consultation
Urban Design and Conservation Team
Hackney Council 263 Mare Street
London E8 3HT

The closing date for receipt of comments is 4.30pm Tuesday 25 March 2008

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This page was compiled with the help of Homerton Hospital, City & Hackney Primary Care Trust, and the East London NHS Foundation Trust

health

TV show holds big checkup

All stories by
Siobhan Silbert

What is billed as the largest ever 'breast check' is on its way to Hackney, courtesy of a TV show that aims to break down health taboos.

Channel 4 programme *Embarrassing Illnesses* will host a specialist breast health show at Shoreditch Town Hall in Old Street, from 10am on 2 March. Doctors will be on hand to answer questions and provide walk-in consultations. At noon, the mass breast check will

teach participants how to examine their own breasts.

“It is hoped the event will attract women who might otherwise suffer in silence”

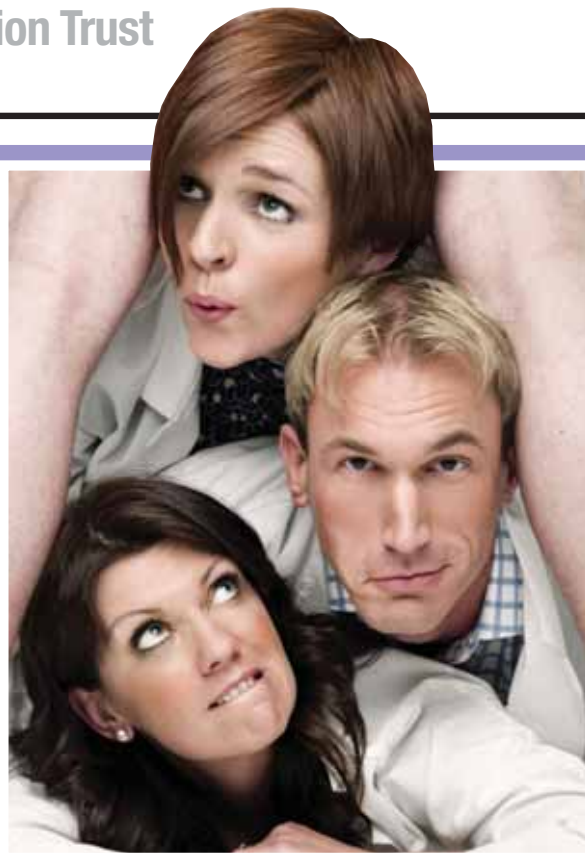
It is hoped the event will attract women who might otherwise suffer in silence with uncomfortable or potentially life-threatening conditions.

As well as highlighting breast cancer and related

conditions, there will be information on breastfeeding, free bra fittings, and a range of stalls.

National charities Against Breast Cancer, Breakthrough Breast Cancer, Breast Cancer UK, Cancer Research and Walk the Walk will have representatives offering advice and information.

Breast health is a priority in Hackney. About 40 women in the borough die from the disease each year. But many more develop cancer and survive because of early diagnosis. Routine screening is offered to all women over the age of 50, but if you have any concerns you should visit your GP straight away.



Channel 4 show *Embarrassing Illnesses* doctors Dawn Harper, Christian Jessen and Pixie McKenna will be coming to Shoreditch next month

NEWS IN BRIEF

Beating mental health issues

POLICE in the borough have been learning how to interact with people who have mental health problems.

The course is run by the East London NHS Foundation Trust and uses presentations from mental health services users to give officers an insight into

some of the difficulties they face. It is hoped the training will improve understanding during encounters between officers and people with mental health issues and forge strong links between the police and mental health services.

Peter Smith, one of the trainers and a former service user, said: "It has been good to see two organisations working together to ensure the service provided is more coherent and cohesive. I hope this training will be continued and given to all police units nationwide."

Newly appointed Mental Health Intervention Officer, PC Richard Harwin, will be at Hackney's branch of MIND in Tudor Road, E9, for drop in sessions on the last Wednesday of each month. People can discuss issues relating to their interaction with officers. The next session is on 27 February.



Officers are getting to grips with mental health issues

Fight flab with a click



THINK your computer can't help you lose weight? Then think again. City and Hackney Primary Care Trust has launched a new website to tackle obesity.

The site provides advice for people of all ages, including those whose first language is not English. Recipes, menu planners and a local activities database are all available, alongside information on monitoring health levels. Estimates indicate that over 18 per cent of adults in Hackney are obese and levels of the disease are likely to be higher than average for the borough's children. Obesity can lead to medical conditions such as coronary heart disease and type-two diabetes, both of which are more common in Hackney than the national average. The new site is designed to show people how they can make practical changes to their lifestyles. Visit:

www.fit-chance.org

Community prizes

VOLUNTARY and community groups have until 30 April to enter a new awards scheme to tackle health inequality. The victors of the London Health Commission (LHC) Awards will be announced at a gala dinner on 2 July. Winning organisations in six categories will receive £1,000, a promotional film about their work, training courses, exhibition space, photography and website support. In order to be considered, groups must have an annual turnover of less than £100,000. To apply or find out more visit: **www.londonhealth.gov.uk/lhcawards.htm**

Group have a clue about sex

A TEAM of young people called **Clued Up!** have scooped an award for their innovative work with other teens.

Sexual health charity Brook's Exceptional Achievement Awards saw the Hackney-based group bag the Sexual Health Service of the Year award on 12 February.

Clued Up! was developed by CityZEN and SKY Partnership and has been delivering fun, informative workshops in Hackney's schools, youth clubs and

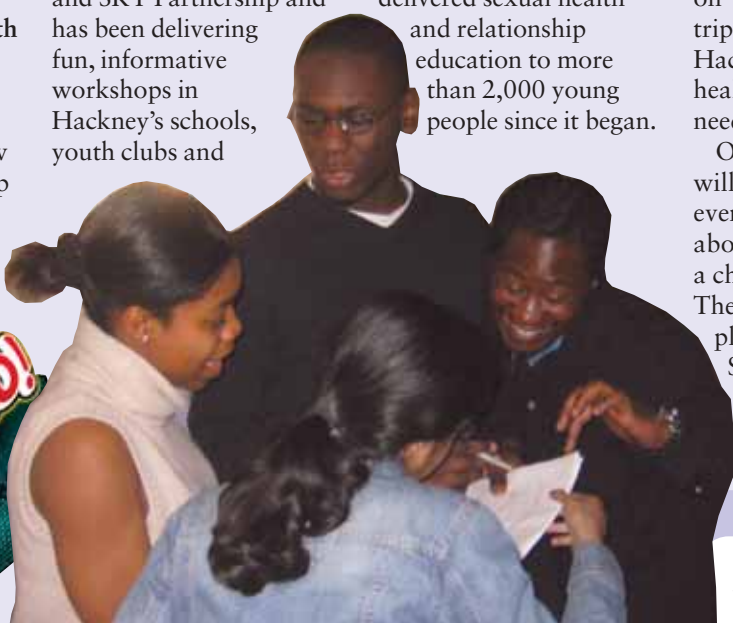
housing estates for the past four years. It has delivered sexual health and relationship education to more than 2,000 young people since it began.

The Clued Up! team also carry out research and go on 'mystery shopping' trips to ensure that Hackney's other sexual health services meet the needs of young people.

On 29 February they will be presenting an evening to inform parents about their work, offering a chance to ask questions. The free night will take place at Brooke House Sixth Form Centre in Kenninghall Road, E5.

MORE INFO

For further details visit: **www.skypartnership.myzen.co.uk**



Some of the Clued Up! members at work



Are you thinking of submitting a planning application?

From April 2008 the planning application process will be simplified

New application forms will be introduced in Hackney as part of the Government National Standard Planning Application Form (1APP). It will streamline the process of handling applications for planning permission and consents.

From March 2008 electronic submissions will move to the new 1APP system and you can download them by visiting: www.hackney.gov.uk/planning

Your views count

Along with the introduction of new 1APP forms, are new national and local requirements to check that planning applications are valid and complete (detailed by DCLG and Hackney's Planning Service).

The proposed checklists are available for consultation and can be viewed by visiting: www.hackney.gov.uk/planning-oneapp until 25 March.

Alternatively you can e-mail your views to: planning@hackney.gov.uk



NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION UNDER ARTICLE 8 OF THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (GENERAL DEVELOPMENT PROCEDURE) ORDER 1995 THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 (AS AMENDED)

Date of notice: 25 February 2008

In accordance with the above act and related legislation, notice is hereby given that the application forms, plans and other documents submitted in relation to the proposal noted below may be examined at the PDT planning reception:

THE OLYMPIC DELIVERY AUTHORITY PLANNING DECISIONS TEAM, 11 BURFORD ROAD, STRATFORD, LONDON, E15 2ST

THE RECEPTION IS OPEN FROM 09:00 – 17:00 MONDAY TO FRIDAY

The above documents are also available to download from the Planning Register on the Planning Decisions Team website: www.london2012.com/planning

Anyone who wishes to make comments about the application should write to the address below quoting the relevant Application Reference Number:

HEAD OF DEVELOPMENT CONTROL, PLANNING DECISIONS TEAM, OLYMPIC DELIVERY AUTHORITY, MAILPOINT 32B, 23RD FLOOR, 1 CHURCHILL PLACE, LONDON, E14 5LN

Alternatively comments can be made by email to: planning.enquiries@pdt.oda.gov.uk

Comments should be submitted within 21

days of the date of this notice and should be received by 17 March 2008.

Application Reference No: 08/90045/REMODA

Application Site: Olympic Park Planning Delivery Zones 1 And 9. The Central Section Of Bridge H08 Crosses The North London Line (London Overground), Lea Curve And Carpenters Road In The London Borough Of Newham

Description of Proposal: Reserved matters application for construction of the central permanent section of highway bridge H08 in partial discharge of condition OD.0.19 (details of bridges) and OD.0.59 (foundation details) in respect of Bridge H08 of the Olympic and Legacy Facilities Application reference 07/90010/OUNODA.

Applicant's Name: Olympic Delivery Authority

Reason(s) for Notice: Major Application

DATED: 25 FEBRUARY 2008
AUTHORISED BY: VIVIANNE RAMSEY
ON BEHALF OF: OLYMPIC DELIVERY AUTHORITY, PLANNING DECISIONS TEAM

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (NO*) (NOTICE OF VARIATION) ORDER 200*, TRO 334

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY GIVES NOTICE UNDER SECTION 46A OF THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 AS AMENDED BY SCHEDULE 9 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1985 AND SECTION 42 OF THE ROAD TRAFFIC ACT 1991 THAT IT INTENDS TO INCREASE THE CHARGES AS SHOWN BELOW:

The new charges will come into force on 1st April 2008



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Extremely large (4001 plus cc)	£67.50

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A copy of the Notice can be inspected during normal office hours, Monday to Friday inclusive, until expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published, in the reception area of in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

Dated this 25th day of February 2008
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)



Text from cartographer Pierre Chassereau's 1745 map of Shoreditch

Dip into the past that lies beneath

By **Sally England**

BURIED beneath the busy junction of Old Street and Great Eastern Street lies the ancient spring of St Agnes le Clare.

The name and exact location of the spring have long been the subject of confusion, despite the fact it once fed London's renowned, and only, mineral baths. Today it is almost forgotten.

In the 16th Century, the spring was known as the

well of Dame Agnes a
Clere, though by 1622 this
had become Dame Ann a
Cleere, and by 1650, it was
Annis a Cleere.

Quite who Agnes, Anne or Annis was is unknown. Tales vary from her being the wife of a landowner, to a drowning victim. Nor is it clear when her name was changed to that of a saint, although the supposed purity of the waters and St Agnes' traditional association with chastity may explain the link.

By the time Chassereau's 1745 map of Shoreditch was drawn up – the earliest

detailed map of the area held by Hackney Archives – the spring was used as a bath to cure rheumatic pains.

The map suggests the well was on the south side of Old Street, near the junction with Willow Walk, today's Great Eastern Street.

Surviving advertising bills held by the Archives proclaim the effectiveness of the waters and their suitability for people of all ages and conditions, including children if 'carefully dipped'.

A map of 1799 does not identify the spring or baths, but does show that by then part of Old Street to the

north of the site was
known as St Agnes L' Clear.

The 1870 Ordnance Survey map marks the baths former site on the east of Tabernacle Square, the building having been destroyed by fire in 1845.

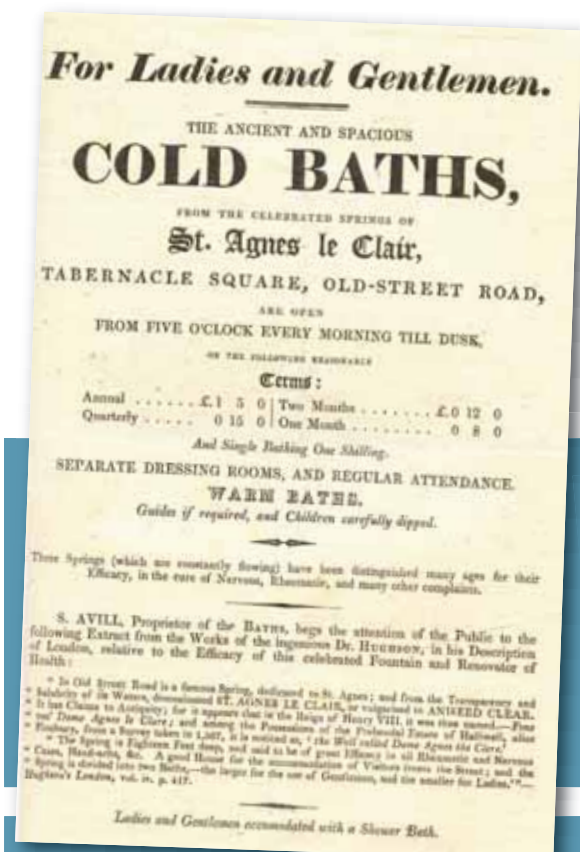
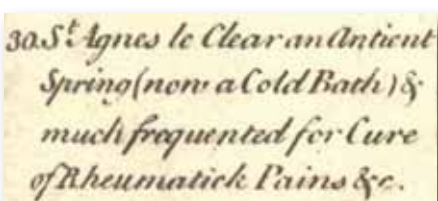
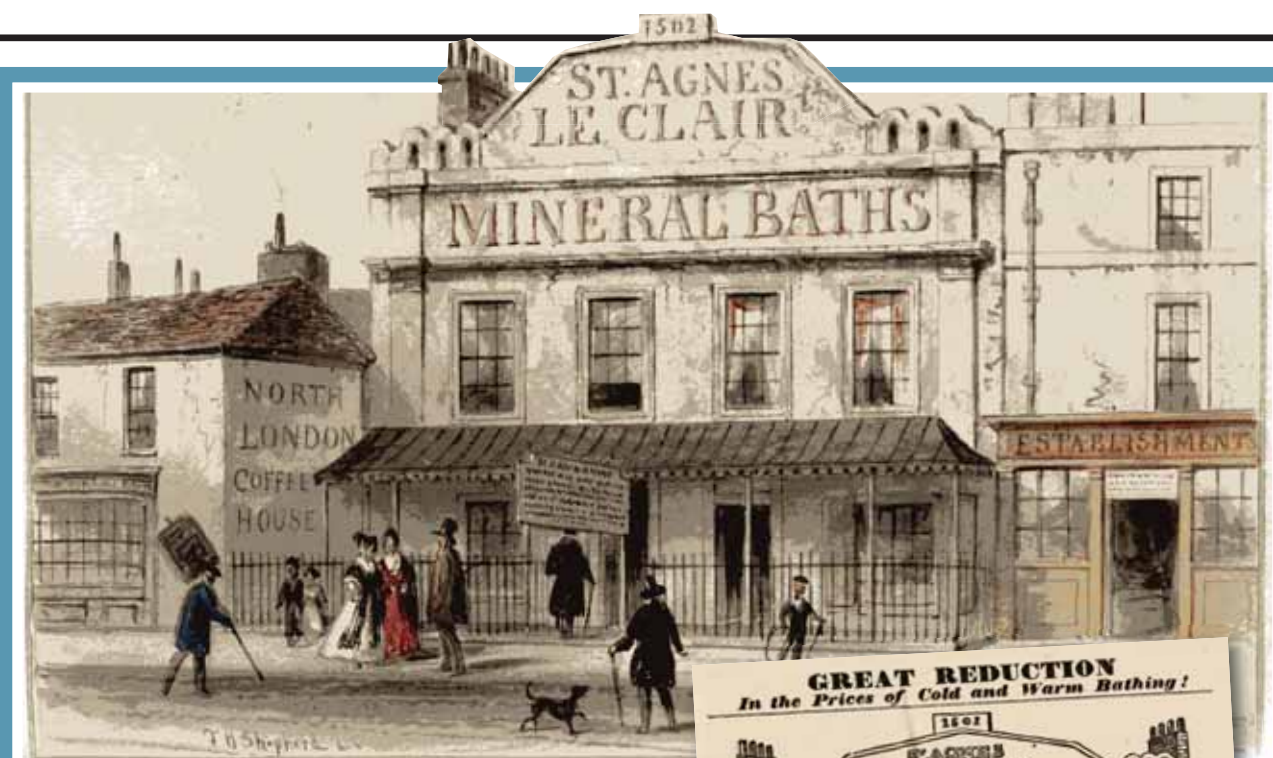
None of the maps is very clear, but the baths were probably located behind what is now The Foundry bar in Great Eastern Street.

Today Bath Place and Clere Street preserve the memory of the spring in its heyday, and the name St Agnes Well has moved westward to Old Street Tube station where it describes the underground shopping mall.

MORE INFO

Hackney Archives Service looks after Council administrative records and archives dating back to 1700. It also keeps local, religious, family and personal records for individuals and organisations with links to Hackney. To book an appointment, call: **020 7241 2886**.

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All stories by
Gabriel Harriss

The biggest ever investment in London cycling will connect Hackney's riders to a capital wide network of routes.

The huge £500million boost will also be spent on 6,000 'hire and ride' bikes, which will be available from 'docking stations' at regular intervals on the paths.

“We welcome this investment to support our work to develop cycling facilities”

The aim of the scheme is to increase cycling 400 per cent by 2025, reducing carbon emissions and congestion in the capital.



An existing cycle route through London Fields (left), and the path along Regent's Canal near Whitmore Bridge



In Hackney – already an award-winning borough for cycling – the route will run down Kingsland High Street, Kingsland Road, and follow Regent's Canal past Victoria Park, over Roman Road and Mile End Road, to the Limehouse Basin and the Thames.

The network is set to stretch west to Ealing, east to Leytonstone and south to Balham, with central links at Victoria, Picadilly, Holborn and Bishopsgate.

Bike Zones will be introduced to tempt

shoppers and parents on the school run out of their cars, with cycle priority streets and 20mph speed limits. Routes will link urban areas with green spaces and waterways.

Pedestrians are also set to benefit from new seats, with improved pavements and crossings linking stations, schools and shops.

Mayor Jules Pipe said: “This is great news for Hackney. The Council has already received recognition for its efforts to improve routes for cyclists including

being named as Best Bike Borough in the 2006 London Transport Awards.

“We aim to continue to lead the way in promoting cycling as a sustainable transport option and welcome this investment to support our work to develop and improve cycling facilities in the borough.”

MORE INFO

To get cycling now visit:
www.tfl.gov.uk/roadusers/cycling/972.aspx

NEWS IN BRIEF



Ding dong, don't forget

ACTOR Leslie Phillips has helped launch a campaign to remind fellow Freedom Pass holders they have till 31 March to renew their cards.

The comic entertainer – known for his catchphrases ‘Heelloooo’ and ‘Ding Dong’ – said: “The Freedom Pass is a

fantastic scheme that can really have a positive impact on people's lives. It is the best thing I have ever been given.” The passes, which are paid for by London's councils, allow over-60s and disabled people living in the capital free travel on buses, Tubes, trains, Overground, DLR and trams.

From April, Freedom Pass holders will be able to travel free on buses outside morning peak time anywhere in England as part of the National Concessionary Bus Travel scheme. To check your eligibility, or to apply for a pass, visit the Post Office or go to: www.freedompass.org



Getting to work making a street more 'people-friendly'

Why don't we DIY in the road

TWO Hackney communities will get to redesign their streets, thanks to a new project funded by Transport for London. DIY Streets, organised by sustainable transport charity Sustrans, aims to make urban areas greener and more people-friendly. Brooke Road and Clapton Terrace, Clapton, have been chosen as areas where residents can create a neighbourhood in which drivers and pedestrians share the streets on equal terms.

Traffic-calming will be the first priority at the junction of Brooke Road, Evering Road and Clapton Terrace which motorists use as 'rat runs'.

Lynn Altas, co-chair of the Clapton Terrace Residents Association, said: “People no longer use the street as an area to meet, but hopefully we can bring that back and improve everyone's quality of life.”

Cllr Alan Laing, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, said: “Hackney Council is delighted the borough has been chosen as one of the first areas to be involved in this neighbourhood improvement project.”

For more information visit: www.sustrans.org.uk

Drive to succeed on the buses

IT'S official: Hackney has some of the best bus drivers in London.

Sarah Jane Shine and Sadiye Sonmez of Hackney Community Transport (HCT Group) were joint winners at the Bus, Tram and Dial-a-Ride Awards 2008. They received a contribution to the London bus industry award at a ceremony in The Gherkin building



Sarah-Jane (right) and Sadiye

in central London. Dai Powell, HCT Group Chief Executive, said: “We are delighted that Sarah Jane and Sadiye's competence, enthusiasm and all-round performance has been recognised.

“Both are superb role models for their colleagues, but also to other women seeking to enter the transport industry. The feedback both drivers received is

testament to their hard work.”

A short film was shown to highlight the achievements of each the winner during the ceremony. David Brown, Transport for London Managing Director for Surface Transport, said: “Tonight is a chance to say thank you to those people who really care about their jobs.”

MORE INFO

Visit: www.hctgroup.org

Choose and Move

A PRIVATE RENTED SCHEME FOR OVER-CROWDED TENANTS

- Are you a Hackney Homes or Housing Association tenant registered on the Council's waiting/transfer list and resident in Hackney?
- Have you been assessed by the Council as overcrowded and lacking at least two bedrooms?
- Are you currently placed in the priority band and willing to move?
- Would you be interested in moving into a property suitable for your family's needs in the private rented sector?

If you have answered yes to all the above questions, then this is the scheme for you.

What's in it for you?

- Payment of up to £6000
- A dedicated officer to help you find a suitable property and assist you every step of the way
- A list of private landlords in all areas
- **Scheme now extended to include Private Tenants and families needing at least two further bedrooms**

WE HAVE LIMITED FUNDS FOR THIS SCHEME AND ACCEPTANCE WILL BE ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS.

**For further information please contact the Mobility team on:
Tel: 020 8356 5823 or 020 8356 2976**



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Want to write a letter to the Editor?
E-mail: htnews@hackney.gov.uk



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Recipes straight from the ovens at Hoxton Apprentice

www.hoxtonapprentice.com



THIS is the eighth of our regular recipes courtesy of the Hoxton Apprentice restaurant. Each issue will feature a favourite chosen by an apprentice, then prepared and presented by Head Chef, Torren Lewis. This week it was chosen by the Hoxton Apprentice of the Year, Suleyman (pictured above).

By January we are fed up with root veg and running out of things to do with cabbage! However, as February sets in we see on the shelves attractive purple sprouting broccoli and the first forced rhubarb (grown in the dark). With admiration for the work of Yorkshire Farmers, we no longer have to wait until April to enjoy a treat made with a flavoursome, colourful, in-season British vegetable that thinks it's a fruit.

Roast glazed leg of lamb with rhubarb salsa

Serves 4-6

Preparation time
15 mins



Cooking time
At least three hours



Ingredients

For the roast:

- 1 boned leg of lamb
- 3 tablespoons liquid honey
- 1 garlic clove, crushed
- 1 tablespoon red wine vinegar

For the Salsa:

- 1 onion, chopped
- 100g raisins
- 100ml liquid honey
- 30ml red wine vinegar
- 2 red chillis, chopped
- Half teaspoon ground cardamon
- 10 rhubarb stalks, finely chopped

Method

- Place meat in roasting dish on a rack or bed of peeled carrots, cut lengthways
- Mix honey, garlic and vinegar and heat until combined. Brush over lamb and roast at 180°C for two to three hours, brushing occasionally with remaining glaze
- When cooked remove from the oven, place on a clean tray and allow to rest for 10 to 15 minutes
- In a stainless steel saucepan, combine salsa ingredients. Cook slowly for five minutes while stirring. Cover and cook over a low heat for a further five minutes. Remove the lid and turn up the heat to boil off any excess liquid
- Remove from the heat and serve at room temperature, with the carved lamb

Top Apprentice tip: As rhubarb is so tart it marries really well with any fatty meat – lamb, pork, goose, duck – so if you don't like lamb try this recipe with any of these.

The Hoxton Apprentice is a social enterprise set up to train unemployed Hackney people – both in the kitchen and front of house. Six month apprenticeships prepare people for the workplace and give the chance to gain an NVQ in hospitality. Profits are returned to Training For Life, the charity which operates the restaurant, to deliver more training for unemployed people.

If you would like to offer an apprentice a job, or become an apprentice, call Patrick Lyster-Todd on: 020 7749 2805. For more info, visit: www.hoxtonapprentice.com

HOXTON
apprentice

Trees have brought a touch of Paris to my road

A COUPLE of weeks ago, I turned off Lower Clapton Road to find a very different terrace. At regular intervals, from nowhere, and as if by stealth, lots of trees! Our little street has been transformed into a tree lined mini boulevard – the Champs Elysee Lower Clapton stylee. I instantly remembered the moment, only a few months ago, that one of our neighbours asked the Council to do this. I was even more delighted to find my favourite tree – white beam – planted

outside my house as if I had requested it. Whilst these trees are young, they already give our street a character I didn't realise it lacked. In addition to their obvious visual impact, as they grow, they will absorb pollution, enrich the air with oxygen, and provide shade in a warming city. I had only just heard that a 10 per cent increase in tree cover will maintain current summertime temperatures well into the middle of this century despite climate change. If we're lucky, they may also

bear fruit and bring insects and nesting birds. So as many councils across the capital are removing trees from their streets in the mistaken belief they store up a future of insurance litany hell, Hackney must be congratulated for bucking the trend. And to the good neighbour that came to our door thank you very much indeed – what a difference such an act can make.

Edward, Lower Clapton.
(Full name & address supplied)

Spend time in a cell

VOLUNTEERS are needed to make spot checks on the conditions and treatment of people in police custody. Hackney's Independent Custody Visitors Panel is looking for residents to inspect police stations. Each week two visitors speak to detainees and make a report. The independent, impartial volunteers provide reassurance to the community that detainees are treated fairly, regardless of their circumstances. The Metropolitan Police Authority manages the scheme and gives training and support to volunteers.

If you could fill this vital role and are over 18, call free on: 0808 100 1036, or e-mail: icvrecruitment@mpa.gov.uk

Street closure

THANKS to everyone who made their views known on the closure of Legrave Street, E5, which officially said goodbye to traffic in late January. An overwhelming 70 per cent were in favour of a closure, with the Hillstowe Road agreed on as more practical for changes than the Chatsworth Road end. The road is still accessible to cyclists and pedestrians. A review of the closure will

take place in 2010/11 once National Grid development works are complete. If you would like further information please call Hackney Service Centre on: 020 8356 2897, or e-mail: info@hackney.gov.uk

Cutting Crime

IT'S your last chance to have your say on how to reduce crime and its causes in Hackney. Crime has been reduced significantly since 2003/04, with a fall of 30 per cent. But there is still work to be done in the future. Complete an online survey at: www.consultationfinder.com/hackney

Sudoku

For solutions see:
www.hackney.gov.uk/hackneytoday

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Hackney is a fast improving Council, serving one of the UK's most diverse populations. Regeneration is improving housing, public services and transport links. Crime is falling. Exam results are up. The Olympics are coming...

Job vacancies

Finance and Resources

Council Information & Knowledge Manager

£45,000-£47,652

Ref: HC_134

Closing date: 14 March 08

You will deliver our information and records management strategy across the Council while leading the information management team. You will have experience in contract management and a sound understanding of relevant legislation and standards.

GIS Data Officer

£30,018-£32,094

Ref: HC_152

Closing date: 14 March 08

You will work with departments across the Council to implement, administer and develop a central GIS service. Oracle Database skills are essential.

Neighbourhoods and Regeneration

Principal Engineer (Cycling, Walking & Buses)

£39,030-£43,275

Ref: HC_101

Closing date: 17 March 08

You will have strategic and operational leadership and play a big part in shaping the service. You will lead a team of six engineers. You should have experience with project management and a sound knowledge of implementing

transport schemes.

Senior Engineer

£33,777-£39,030

Ref: HC_67

Closing date: 17 March 08

You'll develop a team of traffic engineers and be an important part of the design and project management of schemes.

Senior Engineer (Development Control)

£33,777-£39,030

Ref: HC_74

Closing date: 17 March 08

You will contribute to the development control process by assessing planning applications. You will also performance manage a Traffic Engineer.

Traffic Engineer

£26,928-£32,094

Ref: HC_62

Closing date: 17 March 08

You'll work closely with the Senior Engineer and contractors, and be involved with project-managing new schemes.



Children and Young People's Services

Group Manager (Children in Need)

£48,585-£51,345

Ref: CYP/CIN/GM

Closing date: 13 March 08

This post offers practitioners the

chance to lead the social work unit to keep children safe, reduce the number of looked after children and provide high quality therapeutic and practical support for families with children on the edge of care. You'll manage a group of Consultant Social Workers, and need strong leadership and management skills. For an informal chat contact Clare Chamberlain on 07974 739 177.

MORE INFO

To apply for a job in Children and Young People's Services visit: www.jobs.hackney.gov.uk
To apply for all other vacancies in the Council, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/w-jobs-careers, call: 0845 313 3140, or e-mail: [\[appropriate reference\]@tribal.recruitment.com](mailto:[appropriate reference]@tribal.recruitment.com) including your full contact address and contact number(s)



Job Profile Gillian Wheeldon

Head of e-Business speaks to Hackney Today about the Council Information and Knowledge Manager role



What are the main areas of responsibility?

The main purpose of the role is to make sure that all information and data about people and services in the Council is managed properly, so that it is secure, well organised, and allows the right people to have access to the right information.

This role will be vital in making Hackney Council truly modern, putting us ahead of the game.

Good information management involves culture as much as technology, and part of the job will be to make people aware of these changes, and how they will affect and improve efficiency and information accessibility across the Council.

Who would be the ideal candidate?

We are looking for someone who has a lot of public-sector experience

in the field of information and data management, and it is important that the individual understands the legislative frameworks. The candidate will have the opportunity to take control of some key projects and – if they are ambitious and creative – to really make their mark in a public-sector organisation that is aiming to be the best in its field.

THE ROUND CHAPEL OLD SCHOOL ROOMS LONDON E5

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CENTRE MANAGER (FULL TIME)
£26,000



Based at the Round Chapel Old School Rooms in Hackney we are a small, active church with 10 years experience of building community. We emphasise the importance of processes, which affirm relationships and social networks.

Much of our activities happen in or around our building and we are looking for a Centre Manager who will bring experience and confidence in managing staff and systems, and in working with a range of people. The post holder will thrive in a busy environment and enjoy the challenges of looking after a listed building.

The closing date is the 7th March 2008 and interviews will be held on the 13th or 14th March.

DUTY MANAGER/CARETAKER
(PART TIME)
£17,000 (pro-rata)

We are looking for an enthusiastic person to be responsible for the upkeep of our busy multi-use premises. Your duties will include:

- Opening and closing the building for events
- Preparing rooms and any needed equipment for users
- General upkeep and maintenance of the building and premises

You will need to work non-standard hours and be flexible with strong problem solving skills. You must be able to use your own initiative and work unsupervised.

Closing Date for Applications is 10th March 2008. Interviews will be held on 17th March 2008.

For job packs for either position, please contact Helen on: 020 8533 9676, e-mail: info@theroundchapel.org.uk, or write to Helen at: CPURC, The Round Chapel Old School Rooms, Powerscroft Road, Hackney, London E5 0PU.

We Trust you to make a difference



Do you want to **give back** to the community?
Your skills could **add value** to up and coming charities...

The Wayside Community Centre and the Asian Women's Advisory Service are two BME-led, grassroots charities working in Hackney, London – one of the poorest areas in the country – empowering local people, improving lives.

We are now looking for trustees to help in the **strategic management** and **leadership** of these two vital organisations – helping us help more people, better.

We are looking for vision, passion and commitment. Knowledge and experience of business management, HR or finance is desirable but not essential. Minimum commitment is two hours per month (plus travel).

To find out more or to apply to become a volunteer trustee of one of these organisations e-mail Hannah Santos at: wayside3@gmail.com or call: 020 8986 7531.



The Mayor & Councillors

Councillors are elected by Hackney residents and serve for four years.

The last borough elections were in May 2006.

Councillors have a range of responsibilities, including helping to oversee the Council and its services.

They all hold advice surgeries where you can meet your local representative and ask them to take up issues that may be of concern.

Generally they can help with Council related matters, but if the issue is the responsibility of another person or organisation, they can often point you in the right direction and tell you who you need to see.

Hackney has 57 councillors representing areas called wards – illustrated in the map opposite.

Please note: some councillors do not hold surgeries during the school summer holidays.

To check which councillor covers your area, or confirm surgery times, call: 020 8356 3373.
More info: www.hackney.gov.uk/l-mayor-cabinet-councillors.htm

ADVICE SURGERY ON CRIME AND COMMUNITY SAFETY ISSUES

Cllr Nkafu, 5-6pm, 1st Monday each month, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.

To book an appointment call: 020 8356 3211

Hackney's wards in alphabetical order

1. Brownswood
2. Cazenove
3. Chatham
4. Clissold
5. Dalston
6. De Beauvoir
7. Hackney Central
8. Hackney Downs
9. Haggerston
10. Hoxton
11. Kings Park
12. Leabridge
13. Lordship
14. New River
15. Queensbridge
16. Springfield
17. Stoke Newington Central
18. Victoria
19. Wick



- North East Neighbourhood Committee
- Shoreditch Neighbourhood Committee
- Stoke Newington Forum
- Homerton Forum

The Mayor



Jules Pipe

Hackney has an executive Mayor, Jules Pipe, who is not a councillor, but is directly elected by the entire borough.

The Mayor is the political leader of the Council, overseeing the budget and all Council services.

Civic and ceremonial duties are undertaken by the Speaker of the Council who is elected annually from the borough's 57 councillors. Cllr Faizullah Khan is the current Speaker.

1. BROWNSWOOD



Cllr Darren Parker
1st Fri each month, 9-10am,
Robin Redmond Resource Centre,
440 Seven Sisters Rd, Woodberry
Down Estate, N4.



Cllr Feryat Demirci
1st Sat each month, 11am-
12pm, Amwell Court Community
Hall, Green Lanes, N4.



Cllr Brian Bell
No surgery. To book an
appointment with Cllr Bell,
call Members' Support on:
020 8356 3373.



2. CAZENOVE



**Cllrs Joseph Stauber &
Ian Sharer**
Each Thurs, 10.30-11.30am,
North London Muslim Community
Centre, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.



Cllr Dawood Akhoun
1st & 3rd Sat each month,
10am-12.30pm, NLMCC, 68
Cazenove Rd, N16.
2nd & 4th Sat each month,
10am-12.30pm, Stamford Hill
Community Hall, N16.



Cllr Akhoun can visit housebound
constituents on 2nd & 4th Sat of
each month. To book an
appointment call: 020 8806 1147.

3. CHATHAM



Cllr Luke Akehurst
2nd Fri each month, 6.30-
7.30pm, Hackney Town Hall,
Mare St, E8.



Cllr Sally Mulready
Last Fri each month, 7-8pm,
Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.
Cllr Guy Nicholson
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm,
Jack Dunning Community Hall,
Homerton Row, E9.



4. CLISSOLD



Cllr Linda Smith
1st Wed each month, 10-11am,
Hawksley Court Community Hall, N16.



Cllr Karen Alcock
2nd Fri each month, 6-7pm,
Milton Gardens Community Hall,
Milton Gardens Estate, N16.
3rd Mon each month, 5-6pm,
Burma Court Community Hall,
Burma Rd, N16. (Cllrs Alcock &
Smith on a rota basis).



Cllr Mischa Borris
(no surgeries in March)
2nd Tues each month, 6.30-7.30pm,
Milton Gardens Community Hall, N16.
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm,
Frank Haley Community Rm, Burma
Rd, N16.

5. DALSTON



**Cllrs Sophie Linden, Nargis Khan
& Angus Mulready-Jones**
(on a rota basis)
1st Thurs each month, 6.30-
7.30pm, Evelyn Court, Amhurst Rd,
E8.



2nd Sat each month, 12noon-
1pm, Community Hall, Millard
Close, Shellgrove Estate, N16.



3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm,
CLR James Library, 24-30 Dalston
Lane, E8.

6. DE BEAUVOIR



**Cllrs Robert Chapman, Gulay
Icoz & Christopher McShane**
2nd Sat each month, 11am-
12noon, Coleville Community Hall,
35 Branch St, N1.
3rd Sat each month, walkabout
surgery in the afternoon.



E-mail these councillors at:
[debeauvoir@hackney-
labour.org.uk](mailto:debeauvoir@hackney-labour.org.uk)
Alternatively, call Members'
Services on: 020 8356 3373.
or visit: [debeauvoircouncillors.
blogspot.com](http://debeauvoircouncillors.blogspot.com) for local area
updates.



7. HACKNEY CENTRAL



**Cllrs Samantha Lloyd, Alan
Laing & Vincent Stops**
(on a rota basis)
1st Sat each month, 10-11am,
Pembury Senior Citizens Club,
Hindrey Rd, E8.



2nd Sat each month, 11am-
12noon, Wilton Community Hall,
Greenwood Rd, E8.
4th Sat each month, 11am-
12noon, Mountford Community
Hall, Cecilia Rd, E8.



Cllr Laing is also available at the
Town Hall. To book an appointment
call: 020 8356 3373.

8. HACKNEY DOWNS



Cllr Faizullah Khan
1st Sat each month, 11am-
12noon, Gooch House,
Kenninghall Rd, E5.



Cllr Michael Desmond
1st Sun each month, 11am-
12noon, Nightingale Estate Office,
7 Olympus Sq, E5. Cllr Desmond
is also available at the Town Hall,
call: 020 8356 3373.



Cllr Sem Moema
2nd Sun each month, 11am-
12noon, Landfield Community
Hall, Landfield Estate, Stelman
Close, E5.
Last Sun each month, roving
surgery. Also available at the Town
Hall. Call: 020 8356 3373.

9. HAGGERSTON



**Cllrs Afolasade Bright, Barry
Buitekant & Jonathan McShane**
(on a rota basis)
1st Mon each month, 7-8pm,
Shoreditch Town Hall, EC1.



1st Thurs each month, 6.30-
7.30pm, Haggerston Community
Centre, Haggerston Rd, E8.
2nd Thurs each month, 7-8pm,
Fellows Court Community Hall,
Weymouth Terrace, E2.



3rd Thurs each month, 6.30-
7.30pm, Goldsmith's Community
Hall, Goldsmith's Sq, E2.
4th Sat each month, 11am-
12noon, VLC Centre,
Whiston Rd, E2.

10. HOXTON



Cllr Claydon McKenzie
2nd Tues each month, 6-7pm,
The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk,
Pitfield St, N1.



Cllr Carole Williams
2nd Mon each month, 5.30-
6.30pm, 16a Malcolm House, Arden
Estate, N1.



Cllr Philip Glanville
3rd Wed each month, 6-7pm,
Provost Community Hall, Murray
Grove, N1.

3rd Sat of every month, 11am-
12noon, The Bell Club, Bowling
Green Walk, Pitfield St N1.
Cllr Glanville can also be contacted
on: 07967 116 537.

11. KINGS PARK



Cllr Sharon Patrick
1st Fri each month, Surgery
venue tbc. Can visit disabled or
housebound constituents, to book
an appointment call:
020 8356 3373.



Cllr Saleem Siddiqui
1st & 3rd Fri each month, 7-
8pm, Vi Forrester Hall (behind the
housing office), Gilpin Rd, E5.



Cllr Julius Nkafu
3rd Sat each month, 12noon-
1pm, Kingsmead Tenants Hall, 5/6
Templemead House, Homerton Rd,
E9.

12. LEABRIDGE



**Cllrs Linda Kelly, Deniz
Oguzkanli & Ian Rathbone**
1st Sun each month, 11am-
12noon, Tenants Association Hall,
Beechholme Estate, Prout Rd, E5.



2nd Sat each month, 1-2pm,
Wayside Community Centre, 24
Chatsworth Rd, E5.
4th Sat each month, 1-2pm,
Community Hall, Mount Estate,
Mount Pleasant Lane, E5.



4th Sat each month, 2-
3pm, Community Flat, 10 Detmold
Rd, Jack Watts Estate, E5.

13. LORDSHIP



**Cllrs Bernard Aussenberg,
Simon Tesler & Mathew
Coggins**
(on a rota basis)
1st Sun each month, 11.30am-
12.30pm, Peter Collins Memorial
Hall, Holmleigh Rd Estate, N16.
3rd Sun each month, 2-3pm,
Stoke Newington Library, Church
Street, N16.



Cllr Coggins can be contacted on:
07794 419 301.



14. NEW RIVER



Cllrs Maureen Middleton
1st Sun each month, 11.30am-
12.30pm, TA Flat, 1 Wyersdale
House, Woodberry Down Estate,
N4.



4th Sun each month, 11.30-
12.30am, Ben Simons Community
Hall, 1-66 Lincoln Court, Bethune
Rd, N16. Cllr Middleton can also be
contacted on: 07930 575 912.



**Cllrs Harvey Odze & Simche
Steinberger** (on a rota basis)
2nd Mon each month, 4-5pm,
Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave,
N16. Cllr Odze is available Mon-
Thurs only. He can be contacted on:
07790 902 513 or at:
harvey.odze@hackney.gov.uk

15. QUEENSBRIDGE



**Cllrs Thomas Price, Emma
Plouviez & Patrick Vernon**
(on a rota basis)
1st Sat each month, 10-11am,
Queensbridge Leisure Centre, 30
Holly St, E8.



3rd Sat each month, 10-11am,
Regents Pensioners Hall, 30
Brougham Rd, E8.



You can e-mail these councillors
direct. Alternatively, call Members'
Services on: 020 8356 3373.

16. SPRINGFIELD



**Cllrs Jacob Landau, Shuja
Shaikh & Michael Levy**
(on a rota basis)
1st and 3rd Sun each month,
11.30am-12.30pm at Webb
Estate Community Hall, Clapton
Common, E5.



17. STOKE NEWINGTON CENTRAL



**Cllrs Rita Krishna, Jamie
Carswell & Muttalip Unluer**
(on a rota basis)
1st, 2nd and 4th Sat each
month, 10-11am, Yorkshire
Grove Estate Community Hall,
Gunstor Rd, N16 (except Bank
Holiday weekends).



18. VICTORIA



Cllr Daniel Kemp
1st Sat each month, 10.30-
11.30am, Pitcairn Hall (entrance
in Mare St), Pitcairn House,
Frampton Park Estate, E9
(disabled access).



Cllr Katie Hanson
2nd Wed each month, 7-8pm,
New Kingshold Community
Centre, Primrose Sq, E9 (disabled
access).



Cllr Geoff Taylor
3rd Wed each month, 11am-
12pm, Salvation Army Building,
70 Mare St, E8 (disabled access).

19. WICK



**Cllrs Jessica Webb, Christine
Boyd & Christopher Kennedy**
(on a rota basis)
1st Sun each month, 12noon-
1pm, Wick OAP Hall, Lavington
Close, Trowbridge Estate, E9.





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LICENSING

Notice is hereby given that **ISONER YAMAN** have applied to Hackney Council to vary the premises licence in respect of the premises known as **BEST CITY FOOD CENTRE 51-53 PITFIELD STREET LONDON N1 6BU** as follows: Supply of alcohol for consumption off the premises up to twenty four hours per day. Hackney Councils Licensing Register is kept at the office of the Licensing Service 263 Mare Street London E8 3HT where details of the application may be inspected The office hours are Monday – Friday 9.00am – 6.00pm. Any representations against the application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address by no later than the 13 March 08. Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises or bodies representing such residents or businesses may make representations. The grounds on which the representations may be made are restricted to the licensing objectives of the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, the prevention of public nuisance and the protection of children from harm. Representations cannot be made after the provisional statement has been issued. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. Note - It is an offence liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with an application

DATED: 25.02.2008

Notice is given that **LEVENT AFSAR** applied to Hackney Council for a premises licence at: **CITY MINI MARKET OFF LICENCE 8 PITFIELD STREET LONDON N1 6HA** in order that the following licensable activities can take place: We would like our premises to open from Sunday to Thursday from 8.00am to 2.00pm and from Friday to Saturday at 8am to 4am. The licence register listing details of the application is held at the Licensing Service 263 Mare Street London E8 3HT (Tel 020 8356 4970). Details are also available on line at www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing Any representations against the application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address by no later than the 19 March 08. Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises or bodies representing such residents or businesses may make representations. The grounds on which the representations may be made are restricted to the licensing objectives of the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, the prevention of public nuisance and the protection of children from harm. Representations cannot be made after the provisional statement has been issued. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with an application.

DATED: 25.02.2008

.FIXED PENALTY NOTICES, UNDER THE LONDON LOCAL AUTHORITIES ACT 2004 AND THE HEALTH ACT 2006
Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of The London Local Authorities Act 2004, the London Borough of Hackney will introduce forthwith the issuing of fixed penalty notices (FPNs) for the contravention of street trading licence terms and conditions and illegal street trading. The Council will also introduce forthwith the issuing of fixed penalty notices (FPNs) for the contravention of smokefree legislation, namely smoking in a smokefree place, and failing to display the legally required no smoking sign in the prescribed manner.

DATED: 25.02.2008



TRAFFIC

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY (LBH). THE HACKNEY (FREE PARKING PLACES) (DISABLED PERSONS) (AMENDMENT NO *) ORDER 200*, TRO 331
1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.
2. The general effect of the Order would be to extend the length of all existing disabled parking bays to measure 6.6 meters throughout Parking Zone C.
3. Copies of the Order, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made or the Council decides not

to make the Order, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT., or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

LBH. THE HACKNEY (FREE PARKING PLACES) (DISABLED PERSONS) (AMENDMENT NO *) ORDER 200*, TRO 325
1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.
2. The general effect of the Order would be to introduce disabled parking bays into certain sections of the following roads: Ellingfort Road and Tudor Road.
3. Copies of the Order, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made or the Council decides not to make the Order, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

LBH. THE HACKNEY (FREE PARKING PLACES) (DISABLED PERSONS) (AMENDMENT NO *) ORDER 200*, TRO 332
1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 6, and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.
2. The general effect of the Order would be to extend the length of all existing disabled parking bays to measure 6.6 metres throughout Parking Zone E.
3. Copies of the Order, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made or the Council decides not to make the Order, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

LBH. THE HACKNEY (FREE PARKING PLACES) (DISABLED PERSONS) (AMENDMENT NO *) ORDER 200*, TRO 327
1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.
2. The general effect of the Order would be to introduce disabled parking bays into certain sections of the following roads: Lordship Road and Lordship Terrace.
3. Copies of the Order, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made or the Council decides not to make the Order, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT. Or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

LBH. THE HACKNEY (FREE PARKING PLACES) (DISABLED PERSONS) (AMENDMENT NO *) ORDER 200*, TRO 328
1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.
2. The general effect of the Order would be to introduce a disabled parking bay into a certain section of Howard Road.
3. Copies of the Order, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made or the Council decides not to make the Order, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

LBH. THE HACKNEY (PROHIBITION OF STOPPING OUTSIDE SCHOOLS) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 2007, TRO 335
1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.
2. The general effect of the Order will be to introduce “school keep clear” markings operating between 8am to 9.30am and between 2.30pm to 4.30pm on Mondays to Fridays during school term time into a certain section of Balance Road.
3. Copies of the Order, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made or the Council decides not to make the Order, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

LBH. THE HACKNEY (PROHIBITION OF STOPPING OUTSIDE SCHOOLS) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 2007, TRO 340
1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.
2. The general effect of the Order will be to introduce “school keep clear” markings operating between 8am to 9.30am and between 2.30pm to 4.30pm on Mondays to Fridays during school term time into a certain section of Halcomb Street.
3. Copies of the Order, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made or the Council decides not to make the Order, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

**LBH. HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 - SECTION 90C
BALLANCE ROAD – ST DOMINICS RC PRIMARY SCHOOL: SPEED HUMPS, TRO 337**
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the London Borough of Hackney, in accordance with the Section 90C of the Highway Act 1980 and the Highways (Speed Humps) Regulations 1996, proposes the provision of speed humps into Ballance Road as detailed in the attached schedule to this notice.
Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until 14th March 2008, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or online at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2827. Any objections to the above proposals should be sent by 14th March 2008 to this address.
SCHEDULE 1 – SPEED HUMPS
Speed Hump: Flat top speed table specification - The flat top speed tables will be constructed and maintained to a maximum height of 100 millimetres, will vary between 6 and 7 metres in length with varying width. On/off gradients will be constructed at 1:10

ROAD	DESCRIPTION
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Ballance Road	From a point 34.5 metres west of the common boundary of Chigwell Court, Ballance Road and Nos. 98 - 108 Kenworthy Road, extending westwards for a distance of 6 metres
Ballance Road	From a point 37 metres east of the eastern boundary of Nos. 61a and 71a Ballance Road, extending eastwards for a distance of 7 metres

**LBH. HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 - SECTION 90C
HALCOMB STREET: SPEED HUMPS, TRO 341**
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the London Borough of Hackney, in accordance with the Section 90C of the Highway Act 1980 and the Highways (Speed Humps) Regulations 1996, proposes the provision of speed humps into Halcomb Street as detailed in the attached schedule to this notice.
Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until 14th March 2008, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or online at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2827. Any objections to the above proposals should be sent by 14th March 2008 to this address.

SCHEDULE 1 – SPEED HUMPS
Speed Humps: The round top speed humps will be constructed and maintained to a maximum height of 85 millimetres and will be 3.7 in length with varying width.

ROAD	DESCRIPTION
Halcomb Street	From a point 7.25 metres south of the southern kerbline of Orsman Road, extending southwards for a distance of 3.7 metres to a point 10.95 metres south of the southern kerbline of Orsman Road
Halcomb Street	From a point 2.5 metres south of the common boundary of Nos. 6 and 8 Halcomb Street, extending southwards for a distance of 3.7 metres to a point 1.5 metres south of the common boundary of Nos. 4 and 6 Halcomb Street

**LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 - SECTION 90C
HYDEROAD/NORTHPORT STREET: SPEED TABLES, TRO 338**
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the London Borough of Hackney, in accordance with the Section 90C of the Highway Act 1980 and the Highways (Speed hump) Regulations 1996, proposes the provision of speed tables into Hyde Road as detailed in the attached schedule to this notice.
Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until 14th March 2008, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or online at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2827. Any objections to the above proposals should be sent by 14th March 2008 to this address.

SCHEDULE 1 – SPEED TABLE
Speed Table: The speed tables will be constructed and maintained to a maximum height of 100 millimetres and will be 8 metres in length with varying width. On ramps will be constructed at 1:10 gradients and off ramps will be constructed with 1:3 gradients.

ROAD	DESCRIPTION
Hyde Road – south-west side	From a point 12.5 metres south-east of the eastern kerbline of Northport Street, extending 8.0 metres to a point 20.5 metres south-east of the eastern kerbline of Northport Street
Hyde Road – north-east side	From a point 18.5 metres south-east of a point opposite the projected eastern kerbline of Northport Street, extending 8.0 metres to a point 26.5 metres south-east of a point opposite the projected eastern kerbline of Northport Street

**LBH. TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004
THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200***
THE HACKNEY (OFF STREET PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200*
THE HACKNEY (FREE PARKING PLACES) (DISABLED PERSONS) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200*
THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (CAR CLUB) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200*
THE HACKNEY (FREE PARKING PLACES) (DOCTORS) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200*
THE HACKNEY (FOOTWAY PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200*
THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS)

(AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200*
THE HACKNEY (PROHIBITION OF STOPPING OUTSIDE SCHOOLS) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200*
THE HACKNEY (PRESCRIBED ROUTES) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200*
THE HACKNEY (LOADING BAYS) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200*
THE HACKNEY (SPEED LIMITS) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200*
THE HACKNEY (PROHIBITION OF STOPPING ON CAB RANKS) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200*
HACKNEY (BUS LANES) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200*, TRO 333
1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 35, 45, 46, 49, 84 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985, Section 15 of the Greater London Councils (General Powers) Act 1974(a), Section 19 of the Road Traffic Act 1988 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.
2. The general effect of the Orders would be convert all of Hackney's relevant existing Traffic Orders to operate under the civil parking enforcement system as defined by the Traffic Management Act 2004.
3. Copies of the Orders, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Orders are made or the Council decides not to make the Orders, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
4. Any objections or other representations about any of the proposed Orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

LBH. ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 23 PEDESTRIAN CROSSING PROVISION OF A NEW ZEBRA CROSSING The Council of the London Borough of Hackney hereby gives notice that it intends to install a zebra crossing on Penn Street with supporting zig-zag markings as listed in the schedule below: DEFINITION OF CENTRE OF ZEBRA CROSSING (2.3M WIDE) Penn Street – north side		Centre of zebra crossing – 4.5 metres east of the eastern kerbline of Bridport Place (northern arm)
Penn Street – south side	Centre of zebra crossing – 4.0 metres east of the eastern kerbline of Bridport Place (southern arm)	

DEFINITION OF EXTENTS OF ZEBRA CROSSING (ZIG ZAG MARKINGS) South-west side		From the centre of the crossing defined above extending westwards for a distance of 20.0 metres to a point 8.25 west of the western kerbline of Bridport Place (southern arm).
South-east side crossing	From the centre of the crossing defined above extending eastwards for a distance of 19.5 metres to a point 23.5 east of the eastern kerbline of Bridport Place (southern arm).	
North-east side	From the centre of the crossing defined above extending eastwards for a distance of 19.5 metres to a point 24 east of the eastern kerbline of Bridport Place (northern arm).	
North-west side crossing	From the centre of the crossing defined above extending westwards for a distance of 20.0 metres to a point 8.0 west of the western kerbline of Bridport Place (northern arm).	


Any person wishing to make objections or representations relating to the proposals should send a statement in writing within 21 days of the date on which this notice is published to the Assistant Director (Public Realm), in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT. or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

LBH . THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200*, TRO 336
1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.
2. The general effect of the Order would be to introduce waiting restrictions operating “at any time” into certain sections of Ballance Road.
3. Copies of the Order, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made or the Council decides not to make the Order, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

LBH. THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200*, TRO 339
1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.
2. The general effect of the Order would be to introduce waiting restrictions operating “at any time” into certain sections of Halcomb Street.
3. Copies of the Order, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made or the Council decides not to make the Order, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

All traffic notices on these pages are dated this 25th day of February 2008
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)



PLANNING

E2

TIMBER WHARF, 238-240 KINGSLAND ROAD, E2 8AY Change of use of ground floor of building is from Class B1 to Class D1 (daycare centre for people with brain injuries) & external platform lift with the following hours of use: 0800 to 1800 Monday to Friday; and 3 times a month until 2100 and once a month until 2230 between Monday and Friday and Saturday once a month 0930 -1630, Saturday twice a year 1000-2230 and Sunday twice a year 1000-1600. 2007/3278 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

LAND ADJACENT TO ST LEONARDS HOSPITAL KINGSLAND ROAD E2 8AW Construction of part 3, part 2 storey building to provide 1 x 3 bedroom dwelling and 150 sqm of office space (B1) with associated cycle storage, bin enclosure, gardens and planted roof. 2008/0206 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E5
HACKNEY DOWNS, DOWNS PARK ROAD, E5 8NP Erection of a single storey building to be used as a changing facility, construction of a new multi use games area, upgrading of tennis courts, floodlighting and associated landscaping (proposals seeks to remove/fell/replace an Oak tree. 2007/2352 Major Development
LAND AT FORMER CEGB POWER STATION MILLFIELDS ROAD, E5 0AR Erection of portacabins comprising offices, changing and welfare buildings, security building, storage facilities and refuelling facility on a temporary basis. 2008/0057 Major Development

E8
FLAT 1, 155A MARE STREET E8 3RH Use of basement as Private Members Club with ancillary bar with proposed hours of use 1800 to 2400 Monday to Thursday, 1800 to 0400 on Fridays, 1200 to 0400 on Saturdays and 1200 to 2400 on Sundays and internal alterations to ground floor minicab office and alterations to shop front including new entrance doorway. 2008/0197 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area
261 - 269 MARE STREET E8 Removal of condition 6a (railing and provision of timber top), 6b (dwarf wall), 6d (columns along Richmond Road) of planning application reference 2004/0844

dated 20/09/2007 to retain the design in compatible with the rest of the development. 2008/0204 Major Development
57 BROWNLOW ROAD E8 4NS Alterations including the erection of a three-storey rear extension and new windows to the side & second floor level. 2008/0231 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area
34 ST PHILIPS ROAD E8 3BP Demolition of existing two storey rear addition including chimney. 2008/0235 Conservation Area Consent
396 KINGSLAND ROAD E8 4AA Conversion of upper floors from 1 x 3 - bed flat to 1 x 1 - bed, 1 x 2 bed and 1 x 3 bed flats with rear roof extension. 2007/3163 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area
297 KINGSLAND ROAD E8 4DG Change of use of top 3 floors of block A from B1 to D1 (non-residential education and training centre). 2007/3272 Major Development
410 KINGSLAND ROAD E8 Erection of mansard roof extension to extend existing 1 x 1 bed onto 1 x 2 bed flat. 2008/0258 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area
FLAT 2, 2 FLORFIELD ROAD, E8 1DD Use of flat roof as a roof terrace. With railing surround & replacement of a window with a door to allow for new access 2008/0283 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area
UNITS ABOVE 109 TO 131 KINGSLAND HIGH STREET, E8, 1 TO 3A CROSSWAY, STOKE NEWINGTON, N16 8LA Retention of change of use of first and second floors of premises (1,790 sqm) from offices (use class B1) to create 52 bed-sits and shared kitchen/WC facilities (sui generis). 2007/0683 Major Development
E9
227 VICTORIA PARK ROAD, , E9 7HD Erection of first floor extension to existing 3 bed maisonette. 2008/0281 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area
LAURISTON PRIMARY SCHOOL RUTLAND ROAD E9 7LS Demolition of existing primary school & erection of replacement three-storey primary school. 2008/0306 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area
THE ROYAL STANDARD PUBLIC HOUSE 84 VICTORIA PARK ROAD E9 7JL Erection of two-storey, external, brick-built staircase to Skipworth Road elevation (with roof terrace to rear); erection of ground floor rear extension to accommodate re-located kitchen within public house (with associated extract fan); erection of lobby extensions to Victoria Park Road and Skipworth Road entrances; change of use of first floor from residential (use class C3) to function room (use class D2) with ancillary bar (proposed operating hours: Monday to Thursday 1100 to 0000, Friday to Saturday 1100 to 0100 and Sunday 1200 to 23:30 with one hour extension on Christmas eve and boxing day 1100 to commencement to permitted hours on new year day); conversion of second floor to form two-bedroom flat; use of single-storey detached building at rear of site as refuse storage area; and provision of jumbrellas to front/side forecourt area. 2007/2642 Major Development
BERGER PRIMARY SCHOOL ANDERSON ROAD E9 6HB Redevelopment of primary school, comprising demolition of existing building and construction of new building for 472 children (including a parents' centre), and re-landscaping of all external recreational facilities and spaces to include a new multi-use games area (MUGA). 2007/3275 Major Development
LAND BORDERED TO THE WEST BY THE RIVER LEA NAVIGATION/HACKNEY CUT, TO THE SOUTH BY HOMERTON ROAD. TO THE EAST BY EASTWAY AND NEW SPITAFIELDS MARKETS AND THE RIVER LEA. AND MABLEY GREEN, BOUNDED BY HOMERTON ROAD AND THE LEA CONSERVATION ROAD E9 Demolition and erection of a single storey changing room building on North Marsh, the demolition and erection of a two storey changing room building on North Marsh with ancillary facilities, the demolition and erection of a single storey changing room building on Mabley Green, the temporary relocation of the East Marsh pitches to the North and South Marshes and the reconfiguration of sporting pitches; the resurfacing of one of the two existing all weather sports pitches at Mabley Green including the addition of flood lighting; and, associated landscaping. 2008/0294 Major Development
N1
28-36 ORSMAN ROAD HACKNEY N1 5QL Conversion of the existing building (warehouse) to Commercial floor space - Class B1 (office/light industrial - 322 sq metres) at basement & ground floor levels and nine residential units on upper floors (6 x two bed, 2 x three bed and 1 x four bed) together with external alterations to the building. 2007/3266 Major Development
24 MURRAY GROVE N1 7QN Section 73 application for the creation of a new access via a colonnade, removal of existing garages and; creation and reconfiguration of parking spaces. 2008/0040 Major Development
11 HOXTON SQUARE N1 6NU Vary condition 15 of planning permission South/339/00/FP dated 11/04/01 (“no loud or live music shall be played at the premises at any given time”) to say that “the operation of the commercial part of the premises should not be detrimental to the amenity of neighbouring occupiers”. 2008/0217 Major Development

N16
5 GARNHAM STREET, N16 Erection of a new three-storey building to provide four self-contained residential units (comprising 1 x 3 bed maisonette and 3 x 1 bed flats) together with creation of rear garden and provision of one parking space, refuse and cycle store. 2008/0184 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

130 STOKE NEWINGTON CHURCH STREET N16 0JX Rebuilding of Boundary wall along Lordship Road together with alterations to provide vehicle access to new parking space; demolition and rebuilding of ground floor rear extension; excavation of front garden to provide a light well at basement level together with the installation of a new door; internal alterations. 2008/0252 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area
130 STOKE NEWINGTON CHURCH STREET N16 0JX Rebuilding of Boundary wall along Lordship Road together with alterations to provide vehicle access to new parking space; demolition and rebuilding of ground floor rear extension; excavation of front garden to provide a light well at basement level together with the installation of a new door; internal alterations. 2008/0253 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area
The above notices are under the Town and Country Planning Acts and related orders. The Applications can be inspected between 8am and 6pm at Planning and Regeneration Reception, 263 Mare Street, E8 3HT.
They can also be viewed at: www.hackney.gov.uk/planning
Representations should be made in writing within 21 days to the Development Control Manager, Planning and Regeneration, Hackney Council, 263 Mare Street, E8 3HT.
All representations will be acknowledged in writing.
DATE: 25 February 2008
Sue Foster, Head of Planning



MEETINGS

TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATIONS MEETINGS
FEBRUARY – MARCH

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BLACKSTONE	10
ST JOHN	10
YORK ROW	11
ASPLAND AND MARCON	11
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GOOCH HOUSE	12
MILTON GARDENS	12
PROVOST	13
FOLLINGHAM	13
HERBERT BUTLER	13
RADLEY SQUARE & SOUTHWOLD	13
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RHODES	17
SHERRY'S WHARF	18
CHARLES SQUARE AND PITFIELD	19
HAGGERSTON	19
POWELL AND HUNSDON	25
TRELAWNEY	25
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TO CHECK TIMES AND VENUES, PLEASE CALL THE RESIDENT PARTICIPATION TEAM ON 020 8356 1934.

COUNCIL MEETINGS	
25 Feb - Cabinet, 6pm	
26 Feb - Overview and Scrutiny board (budget), 7pm	
3 Mar - Cabinet (budget), 6pm	
5 Mar - Council, 7pm	
10 Mar - Members Training and Development, 7pm	
11 Mar - Living in Hackney Scrutiny Commission, 7pm	
11 Mar - Regeneration and Social Inclusion Scrutiny Commission, 7pm	
11 Mar - Licensing Sub Committee, 7pm	
12 Mar - Planning Sub Committee, 6.30pm	
12 Mar - SACRE, TBC	
13 Mar - Regeneration and Social Inclusion Commission, 7pm	
13 Mar - Health in Hackney Scrutiny Commission, 7pm	
13 Mar - Governance and Resources Scrutiny Commission, 7pm	
ALL MEETINGS AT HACKNEY TOWN HALL, MARE STREET, E8. INFO: 020 8356 3316/3302/3441, OR VISIT: WWW.HACKNEY.GOV.UK	



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